

## A GOOD MEETING

OF COMMERCIAL CLUB HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

## TALKED COUNTY FAIR

Many Expressed Views On County Fair—Meeting Accomplished a Great Deal of Good.

There were about one hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic boosters for Nodaway in attendance at the Commercial club's annual banquet and meeting Tuesday night. A great deal of good was accomplished. Everybody had the right spirit in mind—that of boosting together for Nodaway county. The county fair proposition was discussed and many people expressed themselves in favor of it.

Mr. A. N. Lindsey, secretary of the state federation of clubs, gave a great talk on the advantages of commercial clubs, and laid particular stress upon the welding of the town and country interests together and keeping in sight Nodaway county as the main object of general interest of all to be boosted, advertised and supported.

The banquet doors were thrown open promptly at 6:30. An elegant two-course luncheon was served by the ladies of the Baptist church. During the luncheon music was furnished by Prof. Maulding and his orchestra. Following the luncheon the meeting was opened by Ed C. Curfman, who discussed briefly the things which the club has accomplished during the past year. Among the many things which the club has been doing the past year is that of requiring all solicitors to get a permit from the club before they are allowed to make any solicitations among the merchants, and the manner in which the merchants have stood back of the club in refusing to have any business dealings with such persons unless they could show a permit from the club. Mr. Curfman stated that when these solicitors are refused permits they make a house to house canvass of the city, and that the ladies should refuse to buy from them unless they show a permit from the club.

Three directors were next elected to fill the expired terms of E. C. Curfman, G. L. Wilfley and Joseph Jackson, Jr. Those elected to succeed them were Charles Wilfley and Albert Kuchs, and Joseph Jackson was re-elected. The new secretary, W. R. Jackson, next made a short address to the club about the work which the club had completed, and which they would try and accomplish during the ensuing year.

Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church spoke of a Y. M. C. A. organization for Maryville. He presented facts and figures to show that such an organization could be formed and be made a permanent institution. A committee is at work at present on a Y. M. C. A. organization, and much encouragement is being received. The plan is to have the Y. M. C. A. take the first floor and the basement of the proposed Masonic home.

Mr. Lindsey was the next speaker on the program, and delivered a fine address on the work of commercial clubs. He told of the unknown wealth in Missouri, how it could be utilized by the farmers to the best advantage, how the farmers and the people of the town could work together in harmony and utilize all of the products within the county, instead of shipping them to other places; how it has been done at other places and how it will soon be done in this county; the good roads movement inaugurated by Governor Major, and how it is being backed by the commercial clubs all over the state. Mr. Lindsey gave a most enthusiastic and interesting talk, which met with great approval from his enthusiastic listeners.

The county fair proposition was next discussed. Mr. C. D. Bellows advanced an idea of his own in regard to the county fair which met with approval. His idea was to have an old-fashioned fair in connection with the Chautauqua which is held in Maryville each year in this manner, secure a suitable ground large enough to accommodate both the fair and the Chautauqua. Have a large pavilion in which to show the products of the county, another pavilion in which to show the stock raised in the county, and in this manner care for all of the county products, use the money which is spent by so many fair associations on a racing program for awarding larger prizes to the winners in the county product exhibits. Then on the same ground and during the same days hold the Chautauqua. This would provide entertainment for those who are seek-

ing the enjoyment of a few days' outing. This would reduce the price of admission of both the fair and Chautauqua so that everybody who so desired might attend. Mr. Bellows' plan is a feasible one and met with great approval from those in attendance.

A committee of seven will be appointed to take up this proposition and present it to the Commercial club at its next regular meeting.

F. P. Robinson also advanced an idea of the county fair proposition. He expressed himself as having been connected with county fairs at different times, and that a fair would be the greatest thing that Nodaway county could have, but that it could not be produced on a small scale and be made effective. If the fair proposition were gone into properly it would require a large tract of ground, leased for a number of years, and at least \$20,000 in money, and that if the proper spirit were developed that this amount could easily be raised in Nodaway county for this purpose. Mr. Robinson's theory was a good one and met with approval.

Many of those present expressed themselves as heartily in sympathy with the county fair movement, and felt assured that it would prove a great success.

A number of other good talks were made at the meeting for a county fair, and it looks as if it will be a sure go. The sentiment is strong for a fair, and in the near future some action will be taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45, after a boosters' yell, indulged in by all those present, led by Mr. Lindsey. The yell was as follows:

WHO ARE WE?  
Boosters, boosters, boosters,  
Nodaway county boosters are we,  
Boosters, boosters, boosters,  
Yes, sir-ee!

## COMMENCEMENT AT HOPKINS.

Commencement Exercises of Hopkins Township Eighth Grade Students Will Be Held April 30th.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade students of Hopkins township will be held at Hopkins Thursday, April 30th, commencing promptly at 8 p. m., in the Christian church. The following program has been arranged:

March—Orchestra.  
Invocation.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Recitation—Unity school.  
Recitation—Prairie Flower.  
Music—Fairview.  
Dialogue—Prairie Star.  
Recitation—Highland.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Recitation—White Cloud.  
Solo—Xenia.  
Recitation—Unity.  
Recitation—Excelsior.  
Solo—Highland.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Recitation—Fairview.  
Dialogue—White Cloud.  
Music—Prairie Star.  
Solo—Xenia.  
Recitation—Excelsior.  
Exercise—Prairie Flower.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Drill—Highland.  
Dialogue—Fairview.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Song—Prairie Flower.  
Address—W. M. Oakerson.  
Music—Orchestra.

## THE FARRENS WILL.

Estate Left to Widow, Whose Death Occurred Shortly After Her Husband's Death.

The will of William Farrens, who died recently at Clearmont, was filed in probate court Wednesday. The will was written June 18, 1912, and was witnessed by W. G. Carpenter, B. C. Sowers and James W. Neal. According to the terms of the will the entire estate, both real and personal, is left to the widow, Hannah Farrens, whose death occurred a few days after the death of her husband. The will provides that at the death of the widow the estate shall go to John W. Farrens, who will receive one-half; Thomas A. Farrens, who is given \$5, and the remainder to be divided equally between two grandchildren, Nola and Iva Alameda Farrens, and to be placed in the hands of Guy C. Clary as trustee until they are 21 years of age. Guy C. Clary was named as executor of the estate.

## To Hold Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual rummage sale Friday and Saturday of this week, in the store building recently vacated by the Country Store, north side square.

Mrs. Roy Gray, of Black River Falls, Wis., who was called here several weeks ago on account of the death of her uncle, Henry Purviance, left Wednesday morning for her home.

## TO TAKE A PART

IN THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST NEXT FALL.

## OVER 500 ENROLLED

There Will Be Over 400 Boys in the Corn Growing Contest—A List of Those That Have Enrolled.

When the enrollments for the girls' domestic science contest and the boys' corn growing contest are completed there will probably be between twelve and fourteen hundred boys and girls enrolled. To date 550 girls have enrolled for the domestic science, and 400 boys for the corn growing contest. The girls have all received bulletins on vegetables, bread making, preserves, jellies, etc., and the boys have received bulletins on seed corn selection, seed bed preparation, and a note book in which a record is kept of all work done in raising the crop, the total expense of time and money expended in raising the crop, and when the crop is grown the boys will know exactly what it has cost them for the entire yield from which can be found the cost per bushel of producing the corn.

The following are the list of names of the girls that have enrolled in the domestic science contest since the last list was printed:

Barnard—Gladys Swartz, Opal Colburn, Naomi Ware, Golda Moberly, Noma Robinson, Beulah Dougan, Thelma M. Curmuth, Dorothy Curram, Marguerite Akey.  
Bolckow—Lillie Nelson, Hazel Prough, Alice Colburn, Etta Colburn.  
Burlington Junction—Ruby E. Short, Dessa Short, Eliza Walker, Myrtle Discus, Lettie Dee Walker, Wilma Bush, Irene M. Tobin, Lorena Palmer, Eunice Griffey, Hazel Cooper, Ethel Rains, Roy Rains, Bessie Wagner, Belle Richey, Minnie Wagner, Ethel Kelley, Ollie Kelley.

Bradyville, Ia.—Fay Johnston.  
Blanchard, Ia.—Blanche Snoderly.  
Clearmont—Helen Waldorff, Ruth Bradley, Mamie Johnson, Agnes Ingram, Opal Bradley, Iris Thompson, Hazel Johnson, Mildred Johnson.

Clyde—Agnes Lager, Mary Copper-smith, Margaret Farnan, Edis French, Gladys Freeman, Gladys Fox, May Rayl, Nellie Rayl, Anna From, Mabel Felix, Margaret Merrigan, Kathryn Sturm, Marie Meyer.

Elmo—Blanche Elrod, Eva Reece, Desda Smith, Anna White, Georgia Kinman, Arelle Vansickle, Marie Graves, Irene Sheets, Leatha Castillo, Theresa Jennings, Bernice Williamson, Pauline Anderson, Dorothy E. Anderson, Clevia Ecker, Gladys Wood, Mabel Wood, Lucille Teuscher, Grace Calfee, Ardelle Ward, Bernice Williamson, Blanche Calfee, Louise Calfee, Berenese Bailey.

Hopkins—Beatrice Dowling, Velma Hobley, Inez Demott, Mabel Lyle.

Maryville—Della Riley, Opal Ashford, Audren Farrar, Esther Tebow, Mary Sawyers, Helen Renshaw, Viola Jones, Mary Fisher, Ada Fisher, Esther Pfeiffer, Lyrrel Stafford, Myrtle Pfeiffer, Mildred Round, Annie Ingram, Maggie Sorrie, Allena Holloway, Pearl McGinness, Mae McGinness, Mabel Patterson, Violet Jensen, Mattie Fanning, Pearlana Fanning, Alma Appleby, Catherine Sherlock, Mildred Looker, Flora Appleby, Iva Hartness, Helen Joy Bolin, Vina Dougherty.

Parnell—Marie O'Day, Anna O'Day, Mary Sisson, Mildred Hall, Queta Morgan, Maggie Hindman, Bertha O'Bannon, Ruth A. Barton.

Pickering—Gladys Carmichael, Marie Ashford, Iva McDowell, Rowena Hull, Edith Saddler, Cecile Morris, L. Gladys Null, Vera McDowell, Christel Everhart, Mina Harvey, Melba W. Appleby, Maggie L. Shannon, Gladys Pistole, Cecil Porterfield, Lela Buzzard.

Quitman—Esther Reed, Ruth Flederman, Mary Virginia Neely, Thelma Anderson, Mary Bailey, Ada Williams, Mildred Dean, Alma Younger, Lula Younger, Iva Mae Browning.  
Ravenwood—Helen Tebow, Edna C. Tucker, Leora Deshazer, Nellie Bentley, Kate McElvain, Lois Comer, Helen Shank, Anna Shank, Myrtle Porter, Glenn Porter.

Sheridan—Elsie Burn, Zella Byrn, Fern Musick, Laura Haybeck, Ethel Armstrong, Sarah Ann Landis, Esther Stoner, Ethel Stoner, Leota Landis.  
Skidmore—Evelyn Goslee, Myrtle Brown, Anna Bosley, Hilda Caywood, Gertrude Strickler, Dora Bosley, Etta Suetterlin, Leta Letta, Myrtle Argo, Vernetta Ruddell.

Stanberry—Helen King, Stephanie Steinhouser, Florence King, Rosella King.

Roy Jackson of near Parnell was a city visitor Monday.

## DOGS ON HIS TRAIL

FROM ARKOE TO BARNARD, BUT SCENT LOST THERE.

## NO ARRESTS IN CASE

But the Authorities Are Working On Several Clues in Connection With the Robbery.

A. D. Williams, of the police force at Creston, with one of the Dr. J. W. Gokley dogs of that place, accompanied by W. W. Exline, deputy U. S. Marshal of the Southern District of Iowa, and Chief of Police Moberly, of Maryville, with one of his bloodhounds, arrived in Maryville this morning from Barnard, after they had followed the dogs a good part of the night on the trail of the criminals from Arkoe to Barnard a distance of nine miles.

The dogs started the trail of the robbers along the railroad track a short distance from the scene of the robberies, where the tray of rings and bracelets had been discarded by the maulers. The dogs followed the trail the entire distance along the railroad track. When they arrived at Barnard they stopped at the house in which the hand cars and section implements are kept and went around the building from there they went into the station platform and then back to the car house and then down the track south of Barnard a short distance where it is supposed that the criminals waited in hiding until the next train arrived taking them in the direction of St. Joseph. The authorities say they have a good clue as to who the parties are who did the work and have been on their trail several times lately. They appear to be a few members of the old "Dutch Charlie" gang which operated through this part of the country a short time since.

Their rendezvous is located in St. Joseph and they are said to be adding new members to the gang all of the time. The authorities say that it was apparently the ring leader who executed the Arkoe robbery, and that they have given out orders to the officials ahead to place them under arrest.

Marshal Exline went to Arkoe to look after the interests of the Post Office department, the Post Office having been one of the places entered but nothing taken.

## DEATH OF J. SPRINGER.

Body Brought to Maryville and Burial Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon at Christian Church.

Jonathan Springer, a former well known resident of Nodaway county, living near Arkoe, died Monday of organic heart trouble at the home of his son, Roswell Springer, of Fall Leaf, Kan. The body was brought to Maryville today and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Springer was 83 years of age and had lived in Nodaway county for a number of years before going to Kansas to make his home with his son. He is survived by eleven children who are: J. W. Springer of Burlington Junction, Eugene A. Springer of Quitman, Mrs. Maggie Fitzer of Williamsburg, Ia.; Roswell Springer of Fall Leaf, Kan.; Mrs. Stella Douglas, Fall Leaf, Kan.; Mrs. Ollie Porter, Oklahoma; Mrs. Belle Huey, Fall Leaf, Kan.; Mrs. Iva Bolen of St. Joseph, Mo.; Lewis Springer, Villisca, Ia.; Linneus Springer, Judith Gap, Mont., and Mr. Springer was an inhabitant of northwest Missouri for twenty years. He formerly lived at Arkoe, and about three years ago moved to Kansas. He crossed the plains in 1849 at the age of 18. Mrs. Springer died five years ago.

## DeMotte Received Commission.

Loren DeMotte on Tuesday of this week received his commission from Governor Major as first lieutenant of Company F. At present Lieutenant DeMotte is the only officer in Company F, all of the other officers having resigned. Until the appointment Lieutenant DeMotte was first lieutenant-elect, having been elected to the position by Company F.

## Another Arrest.

A warrant was issued yesterday for Fleming Carpenter for operating an automobile without a 1914 license tag. He will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. L. Johnson, May 9.

William Collins went to Barnard Wednesday morning.

## KILLED WITH HAMMER.

Miss Blanche Signal, Former Maryville Girl, Came to Her Death by a Blow On the Head.

A newspaper account of the fire at Geddes, S. D., in which Miss Blanche Signal, a former Maryville girl, lost her life, was received here Tuesday by George F. Woodworth, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association. Miss Signal was a stenographer in Mr. Woodworth's office in 1908.

It is thought that Miss Signal was murdered by her employer, W. H. Menzie, by crushing her skull with a hammer. The head of a hammer was found by the side of her body, and a revolver was found by the side of Menzie's body. The fire got a quick start, and it is supposed that coal oil was used.

The Geddes Volunteer Fire company gave their annual dance on this night. It was a big affair and the Catholic ladies were serving lunch to the dancers. She told her mother that she would help serve and would be there at 9 o'clock. Her mother telephoned for her daughter about 9 o'clock at the office of the grain elevator, but was unable to get anyone on the phone.

It is reported that Miss Signal was to be married in June to a young fellow at Springfield, S. D., and that Menzie was a rejected suitor. It is also believed that Menzie's business affairs were in bad shape.

## ROELOFSON'S STALLIONS.

Kroisaur, an Imported Horse, Son of the Celebrated Carnot, a Noted One.

J. F. Roelofson, of this city, is becoming famous as a owner of fine Percheron stallions. Everyone of us have heard of Phenix, the undefeated sire and champion of many shows; Dynamo, who won first prize at the State Fair last fall, and also Tableau, winner of the Percheron society specials and gold medals at the State Fair and the Great American Royal at Kansas City last fall, but many of us did not know that Mr. Roelofson had Kroisaur, an imported son of Carnot. Carnot is the champion of France and also the champion as an individual and champion sire of America, winning at the International show at Chicago. Kroisaur is a 4-year-old and weighs 2,126 pounds. Mr. Roelofson purchased him from Singmaster & Son, of Iowa, who secured the horse from France.

Mr. Roelofson has turned down several offers for Phenix that were received from all over the country.

## Suits Filed in Court.

Citizens bank of Guilford vs. Bernard Moore et al., on a note for \$414. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Ernest McClain vs. Guy E. Gray, an appeal case from J. P. court. It is a suit for labor, and the plaintiff claims that the defendant owes him \$88.25. In Justice Johnson's court judgment was given against the defendant for the plaintiff for that amount, and the defense appealed the case to circuit court. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are representing the plaintiff and Shimbarg, Blagg & Ellison the defendant.

D. T. Foster, of Agency, Ia., who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and family, for three weeks, left Wednesday noon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leffler returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Leffler had been taking treatment at the Mayo Bros' hospital.

## BOLCKOW.

A fine shower of rain fell here early Monday morning.

Ollie Breit and wife visited at John Hubble's Sunday.

John McKee and wife were guests at Mrs. Mary Richards' Sunday.

S. E. Job and family and W. T. Ross and family were guests at the home of W. B. Torrance Sunday.

Alexander Jensen of near Bedison was visiting the L. D. S. Sunday school in Guilford Sunday and was a guest for dinner at the home of W. B. Torrance. He is superintendent of the district Sunday school association.

E. Halfhill and wife were visiting their son, Walter, near Rosendale Sunday.

K. C. Knudson's three children are down with the measles at present.

T. A. Ivie and wife of Guilford were visiting friends near Bedison Sunday.

S. C. Nelson and wife were visiting at Walter Breit's Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Breit is suffering with what is thought to be appendicitis.

Andrew Nelson and family visited at C. C. Nelson's in Guilford Sunday.

James Skidmore and Arthur Thompson have traded their Ford automobile for a Hupmobile.

Dan Skidmore contemplates the erection of a modern dwelling this summer as soon as crops are laid by.

## MAJOR TO BE HERE

WITH MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

## SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE

Members of the Party Will Go On Auto Tour and the Governor Will Deliver Brief Talks.

Governor Elliott Major and members of the state board of agriculture will be in Maryville next Wednesday to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture. The party will be accompanied by E. C. Bennett, state dairy commissioner; J. Kelley Wright and W. D. McKee, state lecturers for the board.

In the forenoon of that day C. D. Bellows, a member of the state board, and who secured this meeting for Maryville, has arranged an auto tour for Governor Major and the members of the board. The governor and party will arrive in the city on the morning Wabash passenger train, and the auto tour will leave Maryville at 8 o'clock sharp that morning. The schedule as arranged and the stops that will be made are Graham, Maltland, Skidmore, Quitman and Burlington Junction. At each of these places Governor Major will make brief talks. From Burlington Junction the auto party will return to Maryville about noon. All are invited to make the tour with their cars and join the procession.

Governor Major will speak at the court house in this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Other speakers will be J. Kelley Wright, E. C. Bennett and W. D. McKee. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and especially farmers, as they will be interested in these speeches, which will be given on agriculture.

The governor and members of the board will be the guests of Mr. Bellows at dinner in the evening and they will leave Maryville that night.

The members of the state board are E. L. Newlon, Lewistown; John H. Brayton, Paris; H. C. Duncan, Osborn; T. J. Hedrick, Buckner; Mack V. Thralls, Ulrich; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia; W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City; John J. Wakefield, Mexico; P. P. Lewis, Crescent; Christ Hilke, St. Louis; W. R. Wilkinson, St. Louis; E. E. Swing, Farmington; C. M. Barnes, Marston; John Parker, Carthage; A. T. Nelson, Lebanon, and Mr. Bellows of Maryville. Jewell Mayes of Columbia is the secretary of the board and will be in attendance at the meeting. Dean F. B. Mumford of the college of agriculture of the state, will also probably attend the meeting.

A number of the members will arrive in the city next Tuesday evening and the others on the morning Wabash train Wednesday morning.

## MONEY WILL BE READY.

Polk Township Road Bonds Have Been Approved—Work Will Start Soon.

Word was received late Tuesday afternoon by the Farmers Trust company of this city, who purchased the \$50,000 road bond issue of Polk township for the Central Trust company of Chicago, that that company had approved the bonds. The money will be received shortly and the work on the roads and bridges will start soon afterward, probably June 1.

The township board is in readiness to start the work. Their engineer, Will Bainum, has gone all over the township and has made a map with all of the roads and bridges and their condition.

Nodaway county cattle shippers to this point Tuesday were Theodore Dirks, John Dirks and John Davis. Each had one load.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness with probably showers in the afternoon or night.

## MAY MORNING BREAKFAST

M E N U  
Ham Eggs  
Coffee Toast  
Biscuits Honey  
Strawberries Cream  
Price 25 cents.  
at CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Friday morning 8:00 to 8:30.



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10 cents per week.

### Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Hear Blagg and Miller in their funny  
songs at the Empire Thursday night.  
You'll laugh for a week.

Seat Sale Good.

The seat sale for "Another Night in  
Bohemia" at the Empire Thursday  
night, April 30, is good. The final re-  
hearsal will be held tonight. This is  
the first home talent show for over a  
year, and indications are that it will  
be a good one.

A marriage license was issued in St.  
Joseph Tuesday to Lindsay F. Bow-  
man of King City and Ruth P. Ware of  
Maryville.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—19,000. Market 10c lower.  
Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.  
Hogs—28,000. Market 5c to 15c  
lower; top, \$8.55. Estimate tomorrow,  
26,000.

Sheep—24,000. Market 10c lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c to 10c  
lower; top, \$8.50.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c lower.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—6,700. Market 5c to 10c  
lower; top, \$8.40.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c lower.

Besse Scott, Edith Wilson and Glenn  
Goff in piano trio, voice and violin  
dances, etc.—"Another Night in Bo-  
hemia"—Thursday.

### Plants for all Purposes

As the season advance for  
putting out plants for the  
beautification of home sur-  
roundings. We are called upon  
to furnish all kinds of plants  
To meet this demand we carry  
in stock a much larger variety  
of plants than the average  
greenhouse establishments carry,  
and rare plants that we  
do not carry in stock we will  
get them for you. If you want  
any plant for any purpose, re-  
sure to give us a trial.

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### We Offer No Substitute For Highest Quality

Its evident in the  
lines shown in  
every department  
at this shop.

We convince men  
of this fact daily.

Roy W. Pettit  
The Toggery Shop  
Maryville, Mo.

### LINDSEY AT THE NORMAL.

Delivered an Excellent Talk There to  
the Students—Other Speeches  
Were Given.

The Normal students and faculty  
enjoyed an unusual treat at the assem-  
bly hour this morning when they  
heard Rev. A. N. Lindsey, the secre-  
tary of the Federated Commercial  
Clubs of Missouri, speak.

Rev. L. M. Hale of the First Baptist  
church and our Maryville Commercial  
club secretary, W. R. Jackson, were  
visitors also. Rev. Hale conducted the  
devotional exercises, after which  
President Richardson introduced Mr.  
Lindsey.

Mr. Lindsey, in beginning, said that  
he would say probably the only serious  
thing he had to say in the beginning  
in order that he would get it said.

"The reality of the universe," said  
Mr. Lindsey, "is always greater than  
our dreams of it. Columbus dreamed  
of a new route to India, but his fondest  
dreams did not picture our glori-  
ous republic. The ancient alchemist  
had dreams and hopes but he could not  
possibly have visualized our modern  
chemistry. And so it is in our own  
lives.

"The imagination of youth is the  
greatest thing which God has given,  
and may it never be tarnished by sin  
or despondency."

Mr. Lindsey then, in an inimitable  
manner, proceeded to start one con-  
tinuous laugh which lasted for just  
twenty minutes. His genial person-  
ality seemed fairly to radiate mirth and  
bubble over with good humor, and  
some of his experiences as a young  
preacher, as told by him, would have  
done credit to a Sam Jones or a Mark  
Twain.

The speaker impressed on his hear-  
ers the necessity of finishing their life  
preparation before going out into the  
world, and also to cherish the associa-  
tions of school life, as they form some  
of the dearest possessions of after-life.

In closing, Mr. Lindsey, speaking in  
base ball parlance, said that one might,  
by their own efforts, be able to get to  
first base, that by the sacrifice of com-  
rades and teachers they could steal  
second, and that an opportune hit  
might put them on third, but that the  
point of the whole game was to steal  
home. "That," said he, "is the only  
thing which is chalked up on the final  
score. 'Don't die on third base.'"

President Richardson thanked Mr.  
Lindsey for the message which he had  
brought, and introduced Mr. Jackson,  
who spoke a few words to the stu-  
dents.

### HYOMEI RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES You Breathe It.

If your head is all stuffed up from a  
cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull  
headaches and seem lacking in vital-  
ity, or are constantly sniffling and  
coughing, you need a remedy that will  
give the quickest, most effective and  
lasting relief possible—something that  
will go right to the spot, clear the  
head and throat and end your misery.  
Surely use Hyomei—all druggists  
sell it. It is just such a remedy, and  
is entirely harmless and pleasant to  
use—you breathe it—no stomach dos-  
ing.

The antiseptic oils of Hyomei mix  
with the air you breathe—its health-  
giving medication immediately reaches  
the sore and inflamed mucous mem-  
brane—you feel better in five min-  
utes. It is practically impossible to  
use Hyomei and not only be relieved  
but permanently benefited. The Ocar-  
Henry Drug Co. will refund your  
money if you are not satisfied. Ask  
for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

#### Visiting in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech left  
Wednesday morning for Goff, Kan.,  
where they will visit her sister, Mrs.  
P. D. Vandervort. Mr. and Mrs. Beech  
expect to return next Monday and will  
leave the following Saturday for their  
new home in San Diego, Cal.

Miss Verna Masemore and Miss Leta  
Pratt of Savannah, who were track  
meet guests of Mrs. Harley Teaford,  
returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty-five home talent singers in  
"Another Night in Bohemia," at the  
Empire Thursday.

#### BIDS FOR FITTING AND FINISHING A LADIES REST ROOM IN THE COURT HOUSE.

According to plans and specifica-  
tions on file in the county clerk's of-  
fice, will be received by the county  
court up to 2 o'clock p. m., May 5,  
1914.

Also bids for moving and finishing  
a men's lavatory in the basement of  
the court house will be received at the  
same time, plans and specifications on  
file as stated above. Bids should be  
made separate and carpenter work and  
plumbing should be in separate bids  
and filed with the county clerk on or  
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or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best reme-  
dy we know is our delicious cod liver  
and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify  
and enrich the blood, tone up the di-  
gestive organs, give you a hearty ap-  
petite and create strength.

A case has just come to our atten-  
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in a run-down condition and my blood  
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strong and well as ever."

If you have the slightest indication  
of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails  
to help you we will give back your  
money. Ocar-Henry Drug Co., Mary-  
ville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Sarah E. Satterlee, who makes  
her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. S.  
Shinabargar, left Wednesday morning  
for an extended visit with relatives in  
Kansas City and Missouri City.

Maryville visitors in St. Joseph Tues-  
day and Wednesday were J. B. Robin-  
son, Lincoln Bent, J. T. Hayes and W.  
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### In the Pocket Book

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rule, have very much money  
to carry.

Money in the pocket  
tempts to spend.

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### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Mrs. Bell Hostess.

The local chapter of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution will meet  
Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at  
the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell.

#### C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian  
church will meet Friday afternoon at  
2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. E. Condon,  
West First street. Mrs. W. A. Miller  
will be leader.

#### Postponed Program.

The M. I. Circle met in a short busi-  
ness session at the Price-McNeal rest  
room Tuesday afternoon. Members  
responded to roll call with "Achieve-  
ments of Women." The regular pro-  
gram was postponed to a later date.

#### To Practice Initiation.

Members of Alert Rebekah lodge are  
urged to be present at the meeting  
Thursday evening at 1. O. O. F. hall,  
when a rehearsal of the initiation will  
be given. On the following Thursday  
evening a number of new members  
will be initiated.

#### To Entertain Three Societies.

The Queen Esther Circle will  
entertain the three missionary so-  
cieties, the Woman's Home, the  
Woman's Foreign and the Young  
Ladies' Missionary societies, Thursday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First  
Methodist church. The entertainment  
will consist of a home missionary play,  
"Queens and a Kingdom."

#### "Miss Mary" Accompanist.

Mrs. Hugh Halling of New York ar-  
rived Tuesday night from St. Joseph,  
where she had been visiting her  
mother, and will be piano accompanist  
for the rehearsals and two perform-  
ances of Miss Martin's opera, "Miss  
Mary." The cast of the opera, which  
is given under the auspices of the  
Twentieth Century club, is composed  
of over one hundred young people, and  
will be presented at the Empire the-  
ater May 19 and 20. Miss Martin and  
Mrs. Halling are at the home of Mrs.  
H. E. Shipp.

#### Gaa-Bardy Wedding.

Miss Kathryn Gaa and Mrs. J. C.  
Brady, both of Conception, Mo., were  
married at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning  
in St. Mary's church, the Rev. James  
P. Brady, brother of the bridegroom,  
officiating. Miss Emma Gaa, a sister  
of the bride, and Mr. William Graham  
were the attendants. A breakfast was  
served immediately after the ceremony  
at St. Francis hotel, where the deco-  
rations were in white roses and ferns.  
The table was laid for the bridal party,  
Father Brady, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brady,  
Miss Rose Brady, Miss Ella Gaa,  
Messrs. Albert Gaa, R. W. Graham and  
A. C. Growney. Mr. and Mrs. Brady  
will live at Clyde.—St. Joseph News-  
Press.

#### Club Was Entertained.

The Spizzierintum club met at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen,  
near Clyde last Friday evening, and  
was entertained by Misses Mae and  
Emma and Messrs. Harry, Alec and  
Ed Jensen.

The rooms were beautifully de-  
corated in the club colors. After the regu-  
lar business session everyone was  
taken to the theater, where vocal solos,  
instrumental solos and recitations  
were given. Popcorn was served.

During the remainder of the evening  
several musical selections were ren-  
dered and games played. Miss Lyda  
Ambrose won the prize at sight-seeing  
which was a small edition of "Snow-  
bound." At a late hour a delicious  
luncheon was served and a small favor  
given each person. Only the members  
were present and reported a delightful  
time. The next meeting will be held  
at the home of Jennie, Mae and Joe  
Dobbins.

#### Tourist Department Meeting.

The April meeting of the Tourist de-  
partment of the Twentieth Century  
club was held Tuesday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender. "Mod-  
ern German Painting" was the study  
topic and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode was  
leader. A paper on "German Schools,"  
written by Mrs. J. A. Lesh, was read

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by Miss Jessie Parcher. "Art of In-  
terior Decoration" was the subject of  
a paper given by Mrs. William Wal-  
lis, Jr.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and Mrs. W. H.  
Crawford dispensed with their parts  
on the program, and this time was  
given over to Miss Harriett Day of the  
Normal school art department, who  
addressed the members on "Modern  
German Art." As the speaker had  
studied in Germany several years ago  
she was in a position to handle her  
subject in a thoroughly capable man-  
ner. She spoke of the most noted  
German painters, gave brief sketches  
of their lives, and compared their  
paintings as to style. Copies of the  
principal German paintings were dis-  
played and Miss Day explained their  
composition and detail work, light and  
shade, balance and rhythm. She also  
went into detail concerning Dresden  
china pottery. Her address was highly  
appreciated by the members of the  
Tourist department, and they felt that  
the afternoon's program was one of  
the most interesting and instructive of  
the year.

Mrs. J. H. Gray and Mrs. R. W. Pet-  
tit were guests at the meeting.

#### Big Gas Well on Farm.

J. Ed Bilby of Catoosa, Okla., was  
in Skidmore Saturday. Mr. Bilby  
came up from his big Oklahoma ranch  
to look after business on the ranch in

Atchison county. He is well pleased  
with the prospects in Oklahoma. He  
has about 1,500 acres of corn out, all,  
however, is being farmed by tenants.  
Wheat and oats look well, but corn re-  
ceived quite a setback from the cold  
wave of a few days ago. Much of it  
had to be planted over.

As was mentioned in this paper  
some weeks ago, Mr. Bilby will sink  
a number of oil wells this summer.  
There seems to be plenty of oil in his  
section of the country, as big wells  
have been struck all around him.

A gas well of 1,000 feet was struck  
on the Bilby farm last week just one-  
half mile from his residence, on the  
same section Mr. Bilby lives. This  
well alone is large enough to light and  
heat a town the size of Skidmore. J.  
Ed says: "I am not going to shovel  
coal next winter."—Skidmore New  
Era.

#### Moved to New Home.

Mrs. J. S. Ford and family have  
taken possession of the residence at  
422 West Second street which Mrs.  
Ford purchased several months ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, who oc-  
cupied the West Second street resi-  
dence, are moving Wednesday to the  
apartment in the South Methodist flats  
vacated by the Ford family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### FERN TO-NIGHT

Alice Joyce in *UNSEEN TERROR*  
Maurice Costello in *AUNT GEORGIANA*  
"A FIGHT FOR A MILLION"  
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Program For To-Night

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Two Reels Gold Seal Military Drama with Frances Ford and Grace Cunard  
Laid in the most tragic period of the Civil War. Virginia and Fran-  
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List it now. First listed first sold. Now is the time to dispose of your surplus  
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#### MARKET BY MAIL.

##### Schedule of Rates for Farm Produce by Parcel Post.

For the sum of 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent extra for each additional two pounds, citizens of Maryville can have mailed to them from any of the rural routes leading out of this city butter, meats, vegetables and fruits. For 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound the same articles can be sent to Maryville from anywhere within the first and second zones.

All this is being done by the post-office department with the provision that all such articles, which are considered perishable, must be packed in such a way as to insure against damage to any other mail matter. All such articles sent by parcel post weighing more than twenty pounds

must be packed in boxes, crates or some other strong material, that will stand the trip, and must be packed in such a manner as to prevent the spoiling of any other mail matter.

Eggs sent from rural routes into Maryville can be packed in baskets, but eggs shipped to any other point must be wrapped separately, packed in sawdust, excelsior or cotton, and contained in string packages. Eggs can be sent to any point, but the package must be marked "eggs."

Twenty pounds of butter, lard, vegetables, or berries can be sent from the rural routes into Maryville for 15 cents, and fifty pounds for 30 cents. The prices for the first and second zones range from 5 cents to 54 cents.

#### PHOTOS OF THE OLD PLANT.

One of the New Water Plant Being Secured and Will Be Placed at the City Hall.

Hiram Phillips, the engineer who installed the machinery in the pumping station of the water works, gave orders to F. R. Marcell, the photographer, to make a complete series of pictures showing views of the old Maryville water company. Mr. Marcell and the interior of the pumping station and the exterior of the plant, views of the reservoir, etc. In fact, it will be a complete history in itself of the Maryville water company. The picture, when completed, will be hung in the city hall.

The first water company in Maryville was started in 1886, when Cyrus B. Davidson and Adam H. McCormack of Kansas and George B. Kinney of Maryville organized a company, and incorporated March 4 of that year. The company sold out a few days later to the Maryville Water company for the sum of \$5,000. Bonds were issued and stock sold to the amount of \$75,000.



Don't Let Your Eyes Get Prematurely Old.

Many people let their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision.

It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

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## YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

### It Quickly Removes Dandruff.

Just because your hair is full of dandruff, thin, streaky, dull and never will do up to look pretty, do not despair. Beautiful hair, thick, fluffy, lustrous and absolutely free from dandruff is only a matter of care.

Parisian Sage frequently applied will work wonders. Just one application stops itching head, removes dandruff and all excessive oil. It goes right to the hair roots and furnishes the nourishment needed—the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life.

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which has been increased from time to time as necessity demanded. A twenty-year franchise was secured by this company from the city. Mr. Marcell has secured a remarkable photograph of the old standpipe erected by this company from Mrs. C. P. Denny of this city. It will form the first photograph of the group and is in excellent condition, being as good a picture as it was the day it was taken. This picture was taken by Photographer Mendenhall of this city shortly after the tower was erected.

In the year 1892 the capital stock of the company was increased to \$125,000. In 1893 the company met with a great loss, caused by the collapse of the standpipe, supposed to have been caused by freezing. Mr. Marcell also secured a photograph of the fallen tower, apparently taken shortly after it had fallen, from Mrs. Denny. The picture shows the rebus of the tower covered with ice and scattered over the ground, and many spectators viewing the ruins.

Immediately following the loss a new brick and steel tower was built to replace the old one. The new tower was constructed eighteen feet in diameter, at a cost of \$14,000. Mr. Marcell has also secured a good view of this tower in its earlier days.

This tower was torn down in 1913, owing to the fact that the walls began to crack and it would no longer hold water. When the city purchased the system a new steel tower was built upon the base of the old brick tower at a cost of \$7,000. Mr. Marcell also has in his collection a good picture of this tower.

The water for this company is secured from the 102 river, a distance of two and one-fourth miles from the standpipes in the city. The entire working part of the pumping station is complete in every respect. The company has two immense steam pumps and the water first comes from the river, enters a ten-acre reservoir, then through a sand filter and falls into an immense well, from which it is forced up into the standpipe. The reservoir holds one hundred and twenty million gallons of water. The standpipe has a capacity of 121,000 gallons of water. There are ten miles of water mains in the city and sixty-six hydrants. The manager of the company in the year 1911 was G. B. Roseberry. August 15, 1911, the city of Maryville voted \$100,000 worth of bonds and assumed control of the company. The city assumed control January 1, 1913. The board of public works, composed of E. L. Townsend, President; S. G. Gillam, secretary; R. L. McDougall and M. E. Ford, attend to all of the business connected with the water company for the city.

#### TOGGERY SHOP REMODELED.

Have Commenced Rebuilding, and When Completed Will Have One of the Best Stores in Missouri.

R. W. Pettit of the Toggery Shop has started the work of remodeling his building, both on the interior and exterior. Mr. Pettit says that when the store is completed he will be able to show the public the best clothing store for men and boys in the state of Missouri. A new plate glass front will be installed and a vestibule which will measure 9x12, with marble bases for the windows and a marble floor for the vestibule. A new cement sidewalk will be laid in front of the store to complete the outside appearance.

The partition in the rear of the present store is being removed and the store will be the full length of the building. Steam heat will be installed throughout. Mr. Pettit states that this fall one of the most complete departments for children that it is possible to make will be added to the equipment of the store.

The interior of the store will be finished in blue and white, and new fixtures of all kinds will be added, including large chandeliers supported from pedestals and suspended from the ceiling.

When completed Mr. Pettit says that the Toggery Shop will be able to display to the public everything to be found in an up-to-date men and boys' clothing store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Communication

### Favors the Yell.

To the Editor: I was an interested attendant at the annual dinner of the Maryville Commercial club held last night at the First Baptist church. One thing impressed me, and I must get it out of my system at once. It is just this: Our business men need to learn to yell. When Mr. Lindsey talked about what they did in Henry county after some fellow got a bunch of nine men around him, constructed a yell, and then gave it up and down the whole county, he merely gave a history of the beginning of everything which sweeps the country. When your school boy gets with his "gang" and gives his yell, he feels so absolutely supreme that he becomes mighty hard to beat. When enthusiasm is evidenced by any group of these older boys in the Commercial club through the medium of a rousing yell for old Nodaway, they will become mighty hard to stop in the fight they are going to make for the supremacy of Nodaway county interests. Enthusiasm and the battle half won.

OBSERVER.

The sextet from "Lucia"—a burlesque on the opera that is alone worth the price of admission to "Another Night in Bohemia."

### HIS DAY IS COMING.

But It Will Be One of Sorrow and Deepest Anxiety.

The rooster is at last going to have his day. But it will be a sad day. The meddlesome experts of the department of agriculture have designated May 16 as "Rooster day," when, they urge, poultrymen will either hit Sir Chanticleer with an axe or put him in prison, away from his family, until November 1.

Between May 1 and December 1 these experts say, the rooster is only a noisy ornament about the chicken yard. He does not assist Mrs. Biddy to lay, but is likely to cause the poultrymen a loss of one-third by fertile eggs, which do not keep as well as infertile eggs.

Further, the meddlesome specialists urge that hens over 2 years old be assassinated or marketed. At that age, they say, Biddies do not lay as many eggs as during their younger days and should be sacrificed for the more recent generations.

It seems a merciless act to urge the death of these faithful old hens, but it seems a greater shame to even cast a reflection upon the life of the noble rooster. He who is the very personification of self-confidence, and a natural Beau Brummel.

To us the rooster has always seemed a noble fowl. We have even indulged in the seductive thought of seeing him crowned as the national bird.

But he will not be the first to suffer in the cause of better produce. He will die a martyr, his head on the block, and the poultry and egg experts will immediately submit reports of more and better eggs and poultry.

## ARMY AVIATORS.

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## DAILY BULLETIN

No. 30.

Maryville, Mo.

Wednesday, April 29, 1914.

## Two New Models of Royal Worcester CORSETS

THE new styles require corsets modeled on new lines.

Royal Worcester Corsets give a luxurious feeling of comfort and ease because they are properly designed and carefully made.

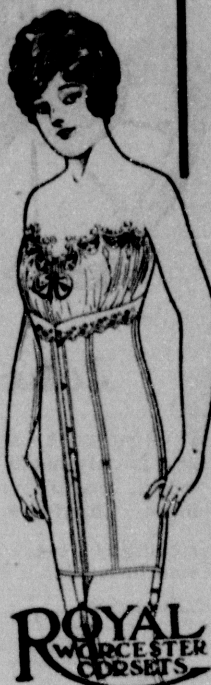
Every new feature brought out by the highest priced models is incorporated in these moderately priced Royal Worcester Corsets.

The two corsets described here follow the latest ideas in corset making and give to the figure the natural poise that fashion demands.

(At the right, Royal Worcester Corset No. 425.)

This is a low priced corset with high priced features. Designed for the average figure it has a 3 inch bust height and very long skirt. There are only a few bones, and no side steels. Made of white sateen and embroidery trimmed. Sizes from 20 to 30. Price

\$1



(At the left, Royal Worcester Corset No. 402.)

A new corset called by its makers the "ventilating" model. The light weight net fabric makes this an ideal corset for summer wear. It is designed for the average figure and has a bust height of 4 inches. It is a "free hip bone" model, that is, it is gored over the hips to give an abundance of freedom. The skirt is very long. It is daintily trimmed with lace. Sizes from 20 to 32. Price

\$1



## The New Styles Call For BRASSIERES

The demand for the stylish low bust corsets has made the Brassiere a necessary.

We have a complete showing of the new Brassieres especially designed for this season's styles.

### One Model

Which is particularly well designed is made of heavy net and trimmed with lace edging. It fastens in front. The short sleeves are of fine net and have shields attached. Price \$1.

Other models in front fastening brassieres at 75c. Back fastening brassieres at 35c and 50c.

(Corset Section.)

## On Sale This Week---

\$19.50 New Suits including our Wooltex Models, worth \$30 each. On sale this week only.

New Suits including our Wooltex models. Our regular \$25 and \$22.50 grades, for

\$16.75

## MULES



One of the mule colts B. M. Cottrell sold for \$150 went to Troy, Kansas. He is out of McKinley, owned by Albert Carr. This mule is said to be better than either one of the pair of mule colts that sold in the Uitz sale this spring for \$365, one a horse and the other a mare mule. Did you know that horses are a little off in prices for 1913? If you have not discovered it, you will in 1915 and 1916 when you go to sell your surplus horses. Mules will sell at any age and go in droves like hogs or cattle. So raise a few mules and drift along with the tide.

You will find 4 large Jacks ranging from 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 hands and as good as grown and all tried breeders. Also two good Pecheron horses, as good breeders as you will find in any barn.

TERMS:—From \$10 to \$15 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares paired with or moved from neighborhood, service fee becomes due, but mare will hold good until same is paid. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Write or phone.

ALBERT CARR



## CANADA

We are going to conduct an excursion to  
**Canada, April 21st**

If you are interested in a good investment, wish to own your own land where a small investment will make you independent in a few years, come with us and you will be well paid for your time and expense. We have taken the matter up with the agent here and expect to get special rates for that date.

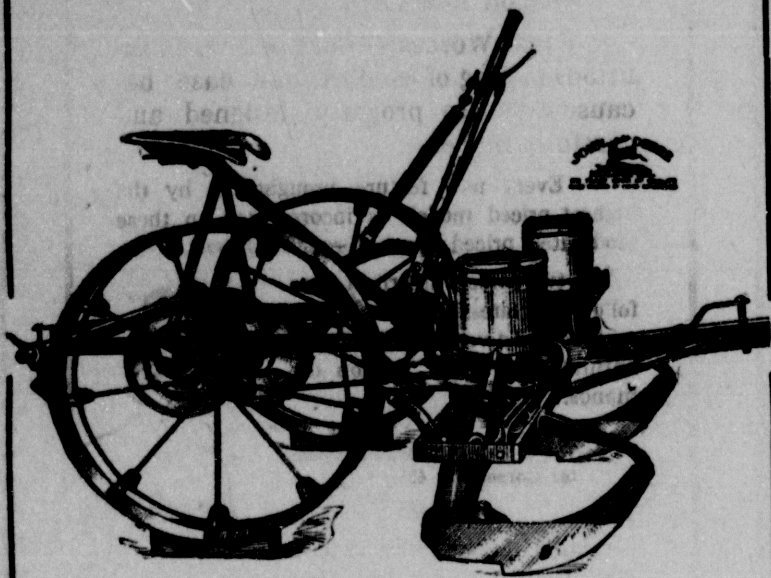
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## AGENTS OF PEACE ARE IN SESSION

Formulating Plan of  
Adjustment.

### NO STATEMENT IS MADE

Probably Days Before Three in  
Position for Next Step.

### WILSON AND ADVISERS MEET

Spirit of Optimism Apparent in  
Executive Quarters.

Washington, April 29.—The Mexican crisis is now centering on the issue between those who are seeking through the good offices and intermediation of Latin-America to find middle ground for pacific adjustment, and those who regard a resort to arms as an inevitable consequence of what has occurred.

Two distinct branches of activity were manifest here—that of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in formulating a plan of adjustment to be submitted to the United States and the Huerta regime, and that of the military and naval forces of the United States, which continue to go forward actively in preparation for any eventuality.

Chilean interest was directed to the sessions of the South American envoys.

#### Hold Lengthy Meeting.

At the White House, President Wilson and his cabinet advisers held a lengthy meeting, and a spirit of optimism over the progress of the negotiations was distinctly apparent in the executive quarters.

While the mediators are not ready to announce their plans, or even to indicate when a proposal might be completed for presentation to the two parties, yet it became known that probably three or four days or even longer time might elapse before they would be ready to take their next step. Secretary Bryan was called upon by ambassadors and ministers of European as well as South American countries. Among the visitors was the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who expressed the warm sympathy of his country in the cause of mediation. With the exception of the three South American countries, no power has taken any official action, although the European diplomats are doing their utmost to further the cause of peace.

#### Spring-Rice and Bryan Confer.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, also was one of Secretary Bryan's callers, his purpose being to report results of the interview now in the Mexican capital by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, with General Huerta. Sir Lionel strongly impressed upon the general the opinion of his own government that he should promptly accept the good offices tendered by the three South American republics.

Ministers Naon and Suarez of Argentina and Chile talked at length with Mr. Bryan. Ambassador Da Gama had seen the secretary earlier. These conferences were of a wholly informal character, chiefly to obtain the viewpoint of the American government.

The three peacemakers are careful to make a distinction between their present exercise of good offices and what may come later if the good offices advance to the stage of mediation. They take the view that their work is one of far-reaching effect, not only in the present controversy, but as affecting the continued peace of the western hemisphere through the united efforts of American nations, north, south and central.

#### Sessions Strictly Private.

The sessions of the mediators are being conducted in strict privacy and no announcements are being made on the various stages of progress. Later on, it is expected, that if the situation warrants, an official statement will be issued. Thus far, it is understood, neither side has submitted formal conditions, nor has either side been approached as to concessions which might be made, the present discussion being a general survey of the field, and conferences with the best informed men on both sides, to develop some avenue of approach toward the satisfactory middle ground.

Reports were circulated in European diplomatic quarters during the day that one of the plans being considered contemplated a provisional commission form of government in Mexico. This was not confirmed by those acquainted with the work of the envoys.

Another report which was discussed widely was the possibility that the three intermediaries might visit Mexico City to talk with General Huerta.

### COL. ROBT. H. LOUGHBORO.

Prominent Figure  
In Army Activities  
on Mexican Border.

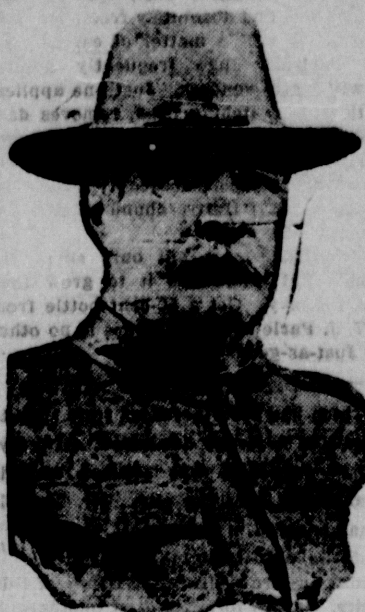


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## 203 MINERS BURIED BY BIG EXPLOSION

New River Collieries at Eccles,  
W. Va., Scene of Disaster.

Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—Four miners are known to be dead, fifty-nine were rescued and 203 others are entombed in two mines, both burning fiercely, as the result of a gas explosion in mines No. 5 and No. 6 of the New River Collieries company here.

The dead and rescued were taken from mine No. 6 and it is said all but thirteen of the miners who entered this shaft have been accounted for. One hundred and ninety of the entombed men are in shaft No. 5. Not a man escaped from this since the explosion. All are believed to have but a small chance for their life.

Government, state and volunteer rescuers worked desperately to subdue the flames in the mines. The depth of the two main shafts is 600 feet and the mines are connected underground. There are two other shafts into the mines, but the explosion totally wrecked three of the four.

The lone entrance leads into mine No. 6 and by means of it the rescues were made. No. 5 mine apparently is completely shut off and rescuers hold little hope of reaching the large number of men in time to save them.

The New River collieries ordered two carloads of coffins. While the loss of life here will be heavy, there is a relief for the families of the victims that was not in force when former disasters occurred. The new workmen's compensation act provides \$20 a month for the widows of the dead and each of the surviving children, not to exceed three, is entitled to \$5 a month.

The four bodies, although somewhat burned, were examined. Death in each case was due to suffocation, an indication that the gases got in their work before the flames.

A thorough search of mine No. 6 has failed to disclose the thirteen men known to be in that operation. It is believed their bodies will be found under debris.

Superintendent Donaldson, an experienced miner, and an expert rescue crew were immediately lowered into a shaft. Of the bodies recovered two are Americans. A large portion of the miners employed are Americans.

### U. S. ARMY LANDS

Funston's Men Disembark From Transports at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, April 29.—With the exception of the marines, all the American naval men who took Vera Cruz from the Mexicans, will leave the docks here and return to their ships Thursday afternoon.

The places of the bluejackets will be taken by Brigadier General Funston's troops. They landed today.

It appears likely that Vera Cruz has seen all the refugees from the interior, except those who are coming here by way of Puerto Mexico. The last information received from the capital was that President Huerta was sending out several trains loaded with refugees, bound for Coahuila.

Everything is reported quiet in Mexico City.

An unconfirmed report was received at Vera Cruz to the effect that six Americans had been taken from the jail at Cordoba and killed and also that another American had been put to death at Cosamaloapan, a town about sixty miles south of Vera Cruz.

#### Rebels to Be Neutral if Left Alone.

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—The Carranza-Villa interview at Chihuahua resulted in an agreement as to the rebel attitude toward the United States, according to a Mexican newspaper man from Chihuahua. He said that the two leaders agreed that the rebels would remain spectators so long as there is no American invasion of rebel territory.

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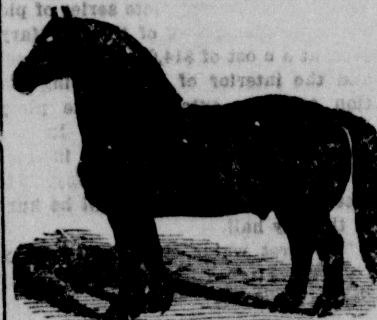
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WANTED—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Armstrong foundry. 28-1f

FOR SALE—A No. 1 milk cow. Inquire Switzer's Smoke Shop. 28-1

IT'S O. K. I'm the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull. Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamo 2Y2. 27-3

TO TRADE—Plane cased mahogany finish organ for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamo 1 W. W. 17-30

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, close in. Inquire 211 South Main St. 23-1f

WANTED—A dining room girl and second cook. Apply at Ream hotel at once. 27-29

FOUND—A piece of fancy work. Owner may have on payment of this ad. Call at office. 28-30

FOUND—A Rebekah pin. Owner may have same by paying for ad and calling at this office. 28-30

WANTED—Plain sewing and repair work. Mrs. F. A. Darling, rooms over Real Estate bank. 29-1

EXPERIENCED farm hand wants position. Call Bee Hive shoe store, all phones. 29-1

FOR RENT—5-room house at 717 South Vine; one-half acre ground and all in garden. Owen Murrin. 29-1

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Yellow Dent, good choice. Felix Johnson, Hopkins Farmers phone. 29-1

LOST—A 3-year-old dark bay heavy set filly, star in forehead, foretop shaved. Felix Johnson. Call Hopkins Farmers phone. 29-1

LOST—Tan raincoat, between four miles east of Arkoe and Maryville, Saturday. Notify Wilderman's garage. 27-29

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

Ryke's Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamo 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-1f

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house at 222 East Sixth. Three blocks from square. Excellent condition and will re-paper to suit. No lease for less than one year. Possession June 1st. See me quick or call at residence. E. S. Cook. 28-30

FOR SALE—At once, a 5-room cottage, seven blocks from square, furnace, lights and water, full basement, well located. Will consider monthly payments with small payment down. A snap for someone if taken before May 1st. E. J. Thornton, 132 Grand avenue. Hanamo 50. 28-1

LISTEN—Good people, if you want corn we have it. A car No. 2 yellow on track now; also a car of oats. Car of old meal just arrived. Otherwise our line of feed is complete. Call and get prices. Come in and see us whether you buy or not. It may do you good later on. Yowell & Sons. 27-39

B. M. Chandler and Ramey & O'Donnell each shipped hogs to this market from Nodaway county.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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## A GOOD MEETING

OF COMMERCIAL CLUB HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

## TALKED COUNTY FAIR

Many Expressed Views On County Fair—Meeting Accomplished a Great Deal of Good.

There were about one hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic boosters for Nodaway in attendance at the Commercial club's annual banquet and meeting Tuesday night. A great deal of good was accomplished. Everybody had the right spirit in mind—that of boosting together for Nodaway county. The county fair proposition was discussed and many people expressed themselves in favor of it.

Mr. A. N. Lindsey, secretary of the state federation of clubs, gave a great talk on the advantages of commercial clubs, and laid particular stress upon the welding of the town and country interests together and keeping in sight Nodaway county as the main object of general interest of all to be boosted, advertised and supported.

The banquet doors were thrown open promptly at 6:30. An elegant two-course luncheon was served by the ladies of the Baptist church. During the luncheon music was furnished by Prof. Maulding and his orchestra. Following the luncheon the meeting was opened by Ed C. Curfman, who discussed briefly the things which the club has accomplished during the past year. Among the many things which the club has been doing the past year is that of requiring all solicitors to get a permit from the club before they are allowed to make any solicitations among the merchants, and the manner in which the merchants have stood back of the club in refusing to have any business dealings with such persons unless they could show a permit from the club. Mr. Curfman stated that when these solicitors are refused permits they make a house to house canvass of the city, and that the ladies should refuse to buy from them unless they show a permit from the club.

Three directors were next elected to fill the expired terms of E. C. Curfman, G. L. Willey and Joseph Jackson, Jr. Those elected to succeed them were Charles Willey and Albert Kuchs, and Joseph Jackson was re-elected. The new secretary, W. R. Jackson, next made a short address to the club about the work which the club had completed, and which they would try and accomplish during the ensuing year. Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church spoke of a Y. M. C. A. organization for Maryville. He presented facts and figures to show that such an organization could be formed and be made a permanent institution. A committee is at work at present on a Y. M. C. A. organization, and much encouragement is being received. The plan is to have the Y. M. C. A. take the first floor and the basement of the proposed Masonic home.

Mr. Lindsey was the next speaker on the program, and delivered a fine address on the work of commercial clubs. He told of the unknown wealth in Missouri, how it could be utilized by the farmers to the best advantage, how the farmers and the people of the town could work together in harmony and utilize all of the products within the county, instead of shipping them to other places; how it has been done at other places and how it will soon be done in this county; the good roads movement inaugurated by Governor Major, and how it is being backed by the commercial clubs all over the state. Mr. Lindsey gave a most enthusiastic and interesting talk, which met with great approval from his enthusiastic listeners.

The county fair proposition was next discussed. Mr. C. D. Bellows advanced an idea of his own in regard to the county fair which met with approval. His idea was to have an old-fashioned fair in connection with the Chautauqua which is held in Maryville each year in this manner, secure a suitable ground large enough to accommodate both the fair and the Chautauqua. Have a large pavilion in which to show the products of the county, another pavilion in which to show the stock raised in the county, and in this manner care for all of the county products, use the money which is spent by so many fair associations on a racing program for awarding larger prizes to the winners in the county product exhibits. Then on the same ground and during the same days hold the Chautauqua. This would provide entertainment for those who are seek-

ing the enjoyment of a few days' outing. This would reduce the price of admission of both the fair and Chautauqua so that everybody who so desired might attend. Mr. Bellows' plan is a feasible one and met with great approval from those in attendance.

A committee of seven will be appointed to take up this proposition and present it to the Commercial club at its next regular meeting.

F. P. Robinson also advanced an idea of the county fair proposition. He expressed himself as having been connected with county fairs at different times, and that a fair would be the greatest thing that Nodaway county could have, but that it could not be produced on a small scale and be made effective. If the fair proposition were gone into properly it would require a large tract of ground, leased for a number of years, and at least \$20,000 in money, and that if the proper spirit were developed that this amount could easily be raised in Nodaway county for this purpose. Mr. Robinson's theory was a good one and met with approval.

Many of those present expressed themselves as heartily in sympathy with the county fair movement, and felt assured that it would prove a great success.

A number of other good talks were made at the meeting for a county fair, and it looks as if it will be a sure go. The sentiment is strong for a fair, and in the near future some action will be taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45, after a boosters' yell, indulged in by all those present, led by Mr. Lindsey. The yell was as follows:

Who are we, who are we, who are we, WHO ARE WE?  
Boosters, boosters, boosters,  
Nodaway county boosters are we,  
Boosters, boosters, boosters,  
Yes, sir-ee!

## COMMENCEMENT AT HOPKINS.

Commencement Exercises of Hopkins Township Eighth Grade Students Will Be Held April 30th.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade students of Hopkins township will be held at Hopkins Thursday, April 30th, commencing promptly at 8 p. m., in the Christian church. The following program has been arranged:

March—Orchestra.  
Invocation.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Recitation—Unity school.  
Recitation—Prairie Flower.  
Music—Fairview.  
Dialogue—Prairie Star.  
Recitation—Highland.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Recitation—White Cloud.  
Solo—Xenia.  
Recitation—Unity.  
Recitation—Excelsior.  
Solo—Highland.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Recitation—Fairview.  
Dialogue—White Cloud.  
Music—Prairie Star.  
Solo—Xenia.  
Recitation—Excelsior.  
Exercise—Prairie Flower.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Drill—Highland.  
Dialogue—Fairview.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Song—Prairie Flower.  
Address—W. M. Oakeson.  
Music—Orchestra.

## THE FARRENS WILL.

Estate Left to Widow, Whose Death Occurred Shortly After Her Husband's Death.

The will of William Farrens, who died recently at Clearmont, was filed in probate court Wednesday. The will was written June 18, 1912, and was witnessed by W. G. Carpenter, B. C. Sowers and James W. Neal. According to the terms of the will the entire estate, both real and personal, is left to the widow, Hannah Farrens, whose death occurred a few days after the death of her husband. The will provides that at the death of the widow the estate shall go to John W. Farrens, who will receive one-half; Thomas A. Farrens, who is given \$5, and the remainder to be divided equally between two grandchildren, Nola and Iva Almeda Farrens, and to be placed in the hands of Guy C. Clary as trustee until they are 21 years of age. Guy C. Clary was named as executor of the estate.

## To Hold Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual rummage sale Friday and Saturday of this week, in the store building recently vacated by the Country Store, north side square.

Mrs. Roy Gray, of Black River Falls, Wis., who was called here several weeks ago on account of the death of her uncle, Henry Purviance, left Wednesday morning for her home.

## TO TAKE A PART

IN THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST NEXT FALL.

## OVER 500 ENROLLED

There Will Be Over 400 Boys in the Corn Growing Contest—A List of Those That Have Enrolled.

When the enrollments for the girls' domestic science contest and the boys' corn growing contest are completed there will probably be between twelve and fourteen hundred boys and girls enrolled. To date 550 girls have enrolled for the domestic science, and 400 boys for the corn growing contest. The girls have all received bulletins on vegetables, bread making, preserves, jellies, etc., and the boys have received bulletins on seed corn selection, seed bed preparation, and a note book in which a record is kept of all work done in raising the crop, the total expense of time and money expended in raising the crop, and when the crop is grown the boys will know exactly what it has cost them for the entire yield from which can be found the cost per bushel of producing the corn.

The following are the list of names of the girls that have enrolled in the domestic science contest since the last list was printed:

Barnard—Gladys Swartz, Opal Coburn, Naomi Ware, Golda Moberly, Noma Robison, Beulah Dougan, Thelma M. Curran, Dorothy Curran, Marguerite Akey.

Bolkow—Lillie Nelson, Hazel Prough, Alice Colburn, Etta Colburn, Burlington Junction—Ruby E. Short, Dessa Short, Eliza Walker, Myrtle Discus, Lettie Dee Walker, Wilma Bush, Irene M. Tobin, Lorena Palmer, Eunice Griffey, Hazel Cooper, Ethel Rains, Roy Rains, Bessie Wagner, Belle Richey, Minnie Wagner, Ethel Kelley, Ollie Kelley.

Bradyville, Ia.—Fay Johnston. Blanchard, Ia.—Blanche Snoderly. Clearmont—Helen Waldorff, Ruth Bradley, Mamie Johnson, Agnes Ingram, Opal Bradley, Iris Thompson, Hazel Johnson, Mildred Johnson.

Clyde—Agnes Lager, Mary Copper-smith, Margaret Farnan, Edis French, Gladys Freeman, Gladys Fox, May Ray, Nellie Ray, Anna From, Mabel Felix, Margaret Merrigan, Kathryn Sturm, Marie Meyer.

Elmo—Blanche Elrod, Eva Reece, Desda Smith, Anna White, Georgia Kinman, Arelle Vanskick, Marie Graves, Irene Sheets, Leatha Castillo, Theresa Jennings, Bernice Williamson, Pauline Anderson, Dorothy E. Anderson, Cleve Ecker, Gladys Wood, Mabel Wood, Lucille Teuscher, Grace Calfee, Ardelle Ward, Bernice Williamson, Blanche Calfee, Louise Calfee, Berenese Bailey.

Hopkins—Beatrice Dowling, Velma Hobley, Inez Demott, Mabel Lyle.

Maryville—Della Riley, Opal Ashford, Audren Farrar, Esther Febow, Mary Sawyers, Helen Renshaw, Viola Jones, Mary Fisher, Ada Fisher, Esther Pfeiffer, Lyrrel Stafford, Myrtle Pfeiffer, Mildred Rood, Annie Ingram, Maggie Sorrie, Allena Holloway, Pearl McGinness, Mae McGinness, Mabel Patterson, Violet Jensen, Mattie Fanning, Pearlana Fanning, Alma Appleby, Catherine Sherlock, Mildred Looker, Flora Appleby, Iva Hartness, Helen Joy Bolin, Vina Dougherty.

Parnell—Marie O'Day, Anna O'Day, Mary Sisson, Mildred Hall, Queta Morgan, Maggie Hindman, Bertha O'Bannon, Ruth A. Barton.

Pickering—Gladys Carmichael, Marie Ashford, Iva McDowell, Rowena Hull, Edith Saddle, Cecile Morris, L. Gladys Null, Vera McDowell, Christel Everhart, Mina Harvey, Melba W. Appleby, Maggie L. Shannon, Gladys Pistole, Cecil Porterfield, Lela Buzzard.

Quitman—Esther Reed, Ruth Flederman, Mary Virginia Neely, Thelma Anderson, Mary Bailey, Ada Williams, Mildred Dean, Alma Younger, Lula Younger, Iva Mae Browning.

Ravenwood—Helen Tobow, Edna C. Tucker, Leora Deshaizer, Nellie Bentley, Kate McElvain, Lois Comer, Helen Shank, Anna Shank, Myrtle Porter, Glenn Porter.

Sheridan—Elsie Burn, Zelda Byrn, Fern Musick, Laura Haybeck, Ethel Armstrong, Sarah Ann Landis, Esther Stoner, Ethel Stoner, Leota Landis.

Skidmore—Evelyn Goslee, Myrtle Brown, Anna Bosley, Hilda Caywood, Gertrude Strickler, Dora Bosleg, Etta Sueterlin, Leta Letta, Myrtle Argo, Vernita Ruddell.

Stanberry—Helen King, Stephanie Steinhouser, Florence King, Roella King.

Roy Jackson of near Parnell was a city visitor Monday.

## DOGS ON HIS TRAIL

FROM ARKOE TO BARNARD, BUT SCENT LOST THERE.

## NO ARRESTS IN CASE

But the Authorities Are Working On Several Clues in Connection With the Robbery.

A. D. Williams, of the police force at Creston, with one of the Dr. J. W. Gokley dogs of that place, accompanied by W. W. Exline, deputy U. S. Marshal of the Southern District of Iowa, and Chief of Police Moberly, of Maryville, with one of his bloodhounds, arrived in Maryville this morning from Barnard, after they had followed the dogs a good part of the night on the trail of the criminals from Arkoe to Barnard a distance of nine miles.

The dogs started the trail of the robbers along the railroad track a short distance from the scene of the robberies, where the tray of rings and bracelets had been discarded by the maulers. The dogs followed the trail the entire distance along the railroad track. When they arrived at Barnard they stopped at the house in which the hand cars and section implements are kept and went around the building from there they went into the station platform and then back to the car house and then down the track south of Barnard a short distance where it is supposed that the criminals waited in hiding until the next train arrived taking them in the direction of St. Joseph. The authorities say they have a good clue as to who the parties are who did the work and have been on their trail several times lately. They appear to be a few members of the old "Dutch Charlie" gang which operated through this part of the country a short time since. Their rendezvous is located in St. Joseph and they are said to be adding new members to the gang all of the time. The authorities say that it was apparently the ring leader who executed the Arkoe robbery, and that they have given out orders to the officials ahead to place them under arrest.

Marshal Exline went to Arkoe to look after the interests of the Post Office department, the Post Office having been one of the places entered but nothing taken.

## DEATH OF J. SPRINGER.

Body Brought to Maryville and Burial Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon at Christian Church.

Jonathan Springer, a former well known resident of Nodaway county, living near Arkoe, died Monday of organic heart trouble at the home of his son, Roswell Springer, of Fall Leaf, Kan. The body was brought to Maryville today and funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by Rev. Robert L. Finch. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Springer was 83 years of age and had lived in Nodaway county for a number of years before going to Kansas to make his home with his son. He is survived by eleven children who are: J. W. Springer of Burlington Junction, Eugene A. Springer of Quitman, Mrs. Maggie Fitzer of Williamsburg, Ia.; Roswell Springer of Fall Leaf, Kan.; Mrs. Stella Douglas, Fall Leaf, Kan.; Mrs. Ollie Porter, Oklahoma; Mrs. Belle Huey, Fall Leaf, Kan.; Mrs. Iva Boen of St. Joseph, Mo.; Lewis Springer, Villisca, Ia.; Linneus Springer, Judith Gap, Mont., and Mr. Springer was an inhabitant of Mr. Springer was a inhabitant of northwest Missouri for twenty years. He formerly lived at Arkoe, and about three years ago moved to Kansas. He crossed the plains in 1849 at the age of 18. Mrs. Springer died five years ago.

## DeMotte Received Commission.

Loren DeMotte on Tuesday of this week received his commission from Governor Major as first Lieutenant of Company F. At present Lieutenant DeMotte is the only officer in Company F, all of the other officers having resigned. Until the appointment Lieutenant DeMotte was first Lieutenant-elect, having been elected to the position by Company F.

## Another Arrest.

A warrant was issued yesterday for Fleming Carpenter for operating an automobile without a 1914 license tag. He will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. L. Johnson, May 9.

William Collins went to Barnard Wednesday morning.

## KILLED WITH HAMMER.

Miss Blanche Signal, Former Maryville Girl, Came to Her Death by a Blow On the Head.

A newspaper account of the fire at Geddes, S. D., in which Miss Blanche Signal, a former Maryville girl, lost her life, was received here Tuesday by George F. Woodworth, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record association. Miss Signal was a stenographer in Mr. Woodworth's office in 1908.

It is thought that Miss Signal was murdered by her employer, W. H. Menzie, by crushing her skull with a hammer. The head of a hammer was found by the side of her body, and a revolver was found by the side of Menzie's body. The fire got a quick start, and it is supposed that coal oil was used.

The Geddes Volunteer Fire company gave their annual dance on this night. It was a big affair and the Catholic ladies were serving lunch to the dancers. She told her mother that she would help serve and would be there at 9 o'clock. Her mother telephoned for her daughter about 9 o'clock at the office of the grain elevator, but was unable to get anyone on the phone.

It is reported that Miss Signal was to be married in June to a young Jeweler at Springfield, S. D., and that Menzie was a rejected suitor. It is also believed that Menzie's business affairs were in bad shape.

## ROELOFSON'S STALLIONS.

Kroisour, an Imported Horse, Son of the Celebrated Carnot, a Noted One.

J. F. Roelofson, of this city, is becoming famous as a owner of fine Percheron stallions. Everyone of us have heard of Phenix, the undefeated sire and champion of many shows; Dynamo, who won first prize at the State Fair last fall, and also Tableau, winner of the Percheron society specials and gold medals at the State Fair and the Great American Royal at Kansas City last fall, but many of us did not know that Mr. Roelofson had Kroisour, an imported son of Carnot. Carnot is the champion of France and also the champion as an individual and champion sire of America, winning at the International show at Chicago. Kroisour is a 4-year-old and weighs 2,126 pounds. Mr. Roelofson purchased him from Singmaster & Son, of Iowa, who secured the horse from France.

Mr. Roelofson has turned down several offers for Phenix that were received from all over the country.

## Suits Filed in Court.

Citizens bank of Guilford vs. Bernard Moore et al., on a note for \$414. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Ernest McClain vs. Guy E. Gray, an appeal case from J. P. court. It is a suit for labor, and the plaintiff claims that the defendant owes him \$88.25. In Justice Johnson's court judgment was given against the defendant for the plaintiff for that amount, and the defense appealed the case to circuit court. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are representing the plaintiff and Shimbarg, Blagg & Ellison the defendant.

D. T. Foster, of Agency, Ia., who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and family, for three weeks, left Wednesday noon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leffler returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Leffler had been taking treatment at the Mayo Bros' hospital.

## BOLCKOW.

A fine shower of rain fell here early Monday morning. Ollie Breit and wife visited at John Hubble's Sunday.

John McKee and wife were guests at Mrs. Mary Richards' Sunday.

S. E. Job and family and W. T. Ross and family were guests at the home of W. B. Torrance Sunday.

Alexander Jensen of near Bedison was visiting the L. D. S. Sunday school in Guilford Sunday and was a guest for dinner at the home of W. B. Torrance. He is superintendent of the district Sunday school association.

E. Halfhill and wife were visiting their son, Walter, near Rosendale Sunday.

K. C. Knudson's three children are down with the measles at present.

T. A. Ivie and wife of Guilford were visiting friends near Bedison Sunday. S. C. Nelson and wife were visiting at Walter Breit's Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Breit is suffering with what is thought to be appendicitis. Andrew Nelson and family visited at C. C. Nelson's in Guilford Sunday.

James Skidmore and Arthur Thompson have traded their Ford automobile for a Hupmobile.

Dan Skidmore contemplates the erection of a modern dwelling this summer as soon as crops are laid by.

## MAJOR TO BE HERE

WITH MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

## SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE

Members of the Party Will Go On Auto Tour and the Governor Will Deliver Brief Talks.

Governor Elliott Major and members of the state board of agriculture will be in Maryville next Wednesday to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture. The party will be accompanied by E. C. Bennett, state dairy commissioner; J. Kelley Wright and W. D. McKee, state lecturers for the board.

In the forenoon of that day C. D. Bellows, a member of the state board, and who secured this meeting for Maryville, has arranged an auto tour for Governor Major and the members of the board. The governor and party will arrive in the city on the morning Wabash passenger train, and the auto tour will leave Maryville at 8 o'clock sharp that morning. The schedule as arranged and the stops that will be made are Graham, Maitland, Skidmore, Quitman and Burlington Junction. At each of these places Governor Major will make brief talks. From Burlington Junction the auto party will return to Maryville about noon. All are invited to make the tour with their cars and join the procession.

Governor Major will speak at the court house in this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Other speakers will be J. Kelley Wright, E. C. Bennett and W. D. McKee. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and especially farmers, as they will be interested in these speeches, which will be given on agriculture.

The governor and members of the board will be the guests of Mr. Bellows at dinner in the evening and they will leave Maryville that night.

The members of the state board are E. L. Newlon, Lewistown; John H. Brayton, Paris; H. C. Duncan, Osborn; T. J. Hedrick, Buckner; Mack V. Thralls, Ulrich; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia; W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City; John J. Wakefield, Mexico; P. P. Lewis, Crescent; Christ Hike, St. Louis; W. R. Wilkinson; St. Louis; E. E. Swing, Farmington; C. M. Barnes, Marston; John Parker, Carthage; A. T. Nelson, Lebanon, and Mr. Bellows of Maryville. Jewell Mayes of Columbia is the secretary of the board and will be in attendance at the meeting. Dean F. B. Mumford of the college of agriculture of the state, will also probably attend the meeting.

A number of the members will arrive in the city next Tuesday evening and the others on the morning Wabash train Wednesday morning.

## MONEY WILL BE READY.

Polk Township Road Bonds Have Been Approved—Work Will Start Soon.

Word was received late Tuesday afternoon by the Farmers Trust company of this city, who purchased the \$50,000 road bond issue of Polk township for the Central Trust company of Chicago, that that company had approved the bonds. The money will be received shortly and the work on the roads and bridges will start soon afterward, probably June 1.

The township board is in readiness to start the work. Their engineer, Will Baimum, has gone all over the township and has made a map with all of the roads and bridges and their condition.

Nodaway county cattle shippers to this point Tuesday were Theodore Dirks, John Dirks and John Davis. Each had one load.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness with probably showers in the afternoon or night.

## MAY MORNING BREAKFAST MENU

Ham	Eggs
Coffee	Toast
Biscuits	Honey
Strawberries	Cream
Price 25 cents.	
at CHRISTIAN CHURCH	
Friday morning 6:00 to 8:30.	



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Largest Circulation in  
Nodaway County

Hear Blagg and Miller in their funny  
songs at the Empire Thursday night.  
You'll laugh for a week.

## Seat Sale Good.

The seat sale for "Another Night in  
Bohemia" at the Empire Thursday  
night, April 30, is good. The final re-  
hearsal will be held tonight. This is  
the first home talent show for over a  
year, and indications are that it will  
be a good one.

A marriage license was issued in St.  
Joseph Tuesday to Lindsay F. Bow-  
man of King City and Ruth P. Ware of  
Maryville.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—19,000. Market 10c lower.  
Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.  
Hogs—28,000. Market 5c to 15c  
lower; top, \$8.55. Estimate tomorrow,  
20,000.

Sheep—24,000. Market 10c lower.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c to 10c  
lower; top, \$8.50.

Sheep—15,000. Market 10c lower.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—6,700. Market 5c to 10c  
lower; top, \$8.40.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c lower.

Besse Scott, Edith Wilson and Glenn  
Goff in piano trio, voice and violin  
dances, etc.—"Another Night in Ro-  
hemia"—Thursday.

## Plants for all Purposes

As the season advance for  
putting out plants for the  
beautification of home sur-  
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to furnish all kinds of plants.  
To meet this demand we carry  
in stock a much larger variety  
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## LINDSEY AT THE NORMAL.

Delivered an Excellent Talk There to  
the Students—Other Speeches  
Were Given.

The Normal students and faculty  
enjoyed an unusual treat at the assem-  
bly hour this morning when they  
heard Rev. A. N. Lindsey, the secre-  
tary of the Federated Commercial  
Clubs of Missouri, speak.

Rev. L. M. Hale of the First Baptist  
church and our Maryville Commercial  
club secretary, W. R. Jackson, were  
visitors also. Rev. Hale conducted the  
devotional exercises, after which  
President Richardson introduced Mr.  
Lindsey.

Mr. Lindsey, in beginning, said that  
he would say probably the only serious  
thing he had to say in the beginning  
in order that he would get it said.

"The reality of the universe," said  
Mr. Lindsey, "is always greater than  
our dreams of it. Columbus dreamed  
of a new route to India, but his fondest  
dreams did not picture our glori-  
ous republic. The ancient alchemist  
had dreams and hopes but he could not  
possibly have visualized our modern  
chemistry. And so it is in our own  
lives.

"The imagination of youth is the  
greatest thing which God has given,  
and may it never be tarnished by sin  
or despondency."

Mr. Lindsey then, in an inimitable  
manner, proceeded to start one con-  
tinuous laugh which lasted for just  
twenty minutes. His genial person-  
ality seemed fairly to radiate mirth and  
bubble over with good humor, and  
some of his experiences as a young  
preacher, as told by him, would have  
done credit to a Sam Jones or a Mark  
Twain.

The speaker impressed on his hear-  
ers the necessity of finishing their life  
preparation before going out into the  
world, and also to cherish the associa-  
tions of school life, as they form some  
of the dearest possessions of after-life.

In closing, Mr. Lindsey, speaking in  
base ball parlance, said that one might,  
by their own efforts, be able to get to  
first base, that by the sacrifice of com-  
rades and teachers they could steal  
second, and that an opportune hit  
might put them on third, but that the  
point of the whole game was to steal  
home. "That," said he, "is the only  
thing which is chalked up on the final  
score. 'Don't die on third base.'"

President Richardson thanked Mr.  
Lindsey for the message which he had  
brought, and introduced Mr. Jackson,  
who spoke a few words to the stu-  
dents.

## HYOMEI RELEIVES IN FIVE MINUTES

You Breathe It.

If your head is all stuffed up from a  
cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull  
headaches and seem lacking in vital-  
ity, or are constantly sniffling and  
coughing, you need a remedy that will  
give the quickest, most effective and  
lasting relief possible—something that  
will go right to the spot, clear the  
head and throat and end your misery.

Surely use Hyomei—all druggists  
sell it. It is just such a remedy, and  
is entirely harmless and pleasant to  
use—you breathe it—no stomach dos-  
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The antiseptic oils of Hyomei mix  
with the air you breathe—its health-  
giving medication immediately reaches  
the sore and inflamed mucous mem-  
brane—you feel better in five min-  
utes. It is practically impossible to  
use Hyomei and not only be relieved  
but permanently benefited. The Orear-  
Henry Drug Co. will refund your  
money if you are not satisfied. Ask  
for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

## Visiting in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech left  
Wednesday morning for Goff, Kan.,  
where they will visit her sister, Mrs.  
P. D. Vandervort. Mr. and Mrs. Beech  
expect to return next Monday and will  
leave the following Saturday for their  
new home in San Diego, Cal.

Miss Verna Masemore and Miss Leta  
Pratt of Savannah, who were track  
meet guests of Mrs. Harley Teaford,  
returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty-five home talent singers in  
"Another Night in Bohemia," at the  
Empire Thursday.

BIDS FOR FITTING AND FINISHING  
A LADIES REST ROOM IN  
THE COURT HOUSE.

According to plans and specifica-  
tions on file in the county clerk's of-  
fice, will be received by the county  
court up to 2 o'clock p. m., May 5,  
1914.

Also bids for moving and finishing  
a men's lavatory in the basement of  
the court house will be received at the  
same time, plans and specifications on  
file as stated above. Bids should be  
made separate and carpenter work and  
plumbing should be in separate bids  
and filed with the county clerk on or  
before date given.

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Best Remedy for It.

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tial factor to good health.  
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Whatever the cause the best reme-  
dy we know is our delicious cod liver  
and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify  
and enrich the blood, tone up the di-  
gestive organs, give you a hearty ap-  
petite and create strength.

A case has just come to our atten-  
tion from Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Arme-  
lise Saucier says: "For months I was  
in a run-down condition and my blood  
was very poor. I had taken several  
medicines prescribed by physicians  
but they seemed to do me no good. Vi-  
inol was recommended and from the  
first bottle I noticed an improvement.  
I continued its use and now feel as  
strong and well as ever."

If you have the slightest indication  
of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails  
to help you we will give back your  
money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Mary-  
ville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Sarah E. Satterlee, who makes  
her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. S.  
Shinabargar, left Wednesday morning  
for an extended visit with relatives in  
Kansas City and Missouri City.

Maryville visitors in St. Joseph Tues-  
day and Wednesday were J. B. Robin-  
son, Lincoln Bent, J. T. Hayes and W.  
H. Gilbert.

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mire it and it will, with proper  
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## In the Pocket Book

The man who carries all  
the money he earns in his  
pocket book doesn't, as a  
rule, have very much money  
to carry.

Money in the pocket  
tends to spend.

The better way is to open  
an account with us. Deposit  
all the cash you don't ac-  
tually need, and you'll be  
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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

## Mrs. Bell Hostess.

The local chapter of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution will meet  
Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at  
the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell.

## C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian  
church will meet Friday afternoon at  
2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. E. Condon,  
West First street. Mrs. W. A. Miller  
will be leader.

## Postponed Program.

The M. I. Circle met in a short busi-  
ness session at the Price-McNeal rest  
room Tuesday afternoon. Members  
responded to roll call with "Achieve-  
ments of Women." The regular pro-  
gram was postponed to a later date.

## To Practice Initiation.

Members of Alert Rebekah lodge are  
urged to be present at the meeting  
Thursday evening at 1. O. O. F. hall,  
when a rehearsal of the initiation will  
be given. On the following Thursday  
evening a number of new members  
will be initiated.

## To Entertain Three Societies.

The Queen Esther Circle will  
entertain the three missionary so-  
cieties, the Woman's Home, the  
Woman's Foreign and the Young  
Ladies' Missionary societies, Thursday  
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First  
Methodist church. The entertainment  
will consist of a home missionary play,  
"Queens and a Kingdom."

## "Miss Mary" Accompanist.

Mrs. Hugh Halling of New York ar-  
rived Tuesday night from St. Joseph,  
where she had been visiting her  
mother, and will be piano accompanist  
for the rehearsals and two perform-  
ances of Miss Martin's opera, "Miss  
Mary." The cast of the opera, which  
is given under the auspices of the  
Twentieth Century club, is composed  
of over one hundred young people, and  
will be presented at the Empire the-  
ater May 19 and 20. Miss Martin and  
Mrs. Halling are at the home of Mrs.  
H. E. Shipp.

## Gaa-Bardy Wedding.

Miss Kathryn Gaa and Mrs. J. C.  
Brady, both of Conception, Mo., were  
married at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning  
in St. Mary's church, the Rev. James  
P. Brady, brother of the bridegroom,  
officiating. Miss Emma Gaa, a sister  
of the bride, and Mr. William Graham  
were the attendants. A breakfast was  
served immediately after the ceremony  
at St. Francis hotel, where the decora-  
tions were in white roses and ferns.  
The table was laid for the bridal party,  
Father Brady, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bra-  
dy, Miss Rose Brady, Miss Ella Gaa,  
Messrs. Albert Gaa, R. W. Graham and  
A. C. Growney. Mr. and Mrs. Brady  
will live at Clyde.—St. Joseph News-  
Press.

## Club Was Entertained.

The Spizzierinkum club met at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen,  
near Clyde last Friday evening, and  
was entertained by Misses Mae and  
Emma and Messrs. Harry, Alec and  
Ed Jensen.

The rooms were beautifully decora-  
ted in the club colors. After the regu-  
lar business session everyone was  
taken to the theater, where vocal solos,  
instrumental solos and recitations  
were given. Popcorn was served.

During the remainder of the evening  
several musical selections were ren-  
dered and games played. Miss Lydia  
Ambrose won the prize at sight-seeing  
which was a small edition of "Snow-  
bound." At a late hour a delicious  
luncheon was served and a small favor  
given each person. Only the members  
were present and reported a delightful  
time. The next meeting will be held  
at the home of Jennie, Mae and Joe  
Dobbins.

## Tourist Department Meeting.

The April meeting of the Tourist de-  
partment of the Twentieth Century  
club was held Tuesday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender. "Mod-  
ern German Painting" was the study  
topic and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode was  
leader. A paper on "German Schools,"  
written by Mrs. J. A. Lesh, was read

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by Miss Jessie Parcher. "Art of In-  
terior Decoration" was the subject of  
a paper given by Mrs. William Wal-  
lis, Jr.

Mrs. L. E. Dean and Mrs. W. H.  
Crawford dispensed with their parts  
on the program, and this time was  
given over to Miss Harriett Day of the  
Normal school art department, who  
addressed the members on "Modern  
German Art." As the speaker had  
studied in Germany several years ago  
she was in a position to handle her  
subject in a thoroughly capable man-  
ner. She spoke of the most noted  
German painters, gave brief sketches  
of their lives, and compared their  
paintings as to style. Copies of the  
principal German paintings were dis-  
played and Miss Day explained their  
composition and detail work, light and  
shade, balance and rhythm. She also  
went into detail concerning Dresden  
china pottery. Her address was highly  
appreciated by the members of the  
Tourist department, and they felt that  
the afternoon's program was one of  
the most interesting and instructive of  
the year.

Mrs. J. H. Gray and Mrs. R. W. Pet-  
tit were guests at the meeting.

## Big Gas Well on Farm.

J. Ed Bilby of Catoosa, Okla., was  
in Skidmore Saturday. Mr. Bilby  
came up from his big Oklahoma ranch  
to look after business on the ranch in

Atchison county. He is well pleased  
with the prospects in Oklahoma. He  
has about 1,500 acres of corn out, all,  
however, is being farmed by tenants.  
Wheat and oats look well, but corn re-  
ceived quite a setback from the cold  
wave of a few days ago. Much of it  
had to be planted over.

As was mentioned in this paper  
some weeks ago, Mr. Bilby will sink  
a number of oil wells this summer.  
There seems to be plenty of oil in his  
section of the country, as big wells  
have been struck all around him.

A gas well of 1,000 feet was struck  
on the Bilby farm last week just one-  
half mile from his residence, on the  
same section Mr. Bilby lives. This  
well alone is large enough to light and  
heat a town the size of Skidmore. J.  
Ed says: "I am not going to shovel  
coal next winter."—Skidmore New  
Era.

## Moved to New Home.

Mrs. J. S. Ford and family have  
taken possession of the residence at  
422 West Second street which Mrs.  
Ford purchased several months ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, who oc-  
cupied the West Second street resi-  
dence, are moving Wednesday to the  
apartment in the South Methodist flats  
vacated by the Ford family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## FERN TO-NIGHT

Alice Joyce in UNSEEN TERROR  
Maurice Costello in AUNT GEORGIANA  
"A FIGHT FOR A MILLION"

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## NEW STAR THEATRE

Program For To-Night

### "IN THE FALL OF '64"

Two Reels Gold Seal Military Drama with Frances Ford and Grace Cunard  
Laid in the most tragic period of the Civil War. Virginia and Fran-  
cis, the young officers, are both for the Confederate Cause, Virginia saves  
the officer by clever w.t. manages to turn the tide of battle in their favor.

### "What Didn't Happen to Mary"

Comedy. COME OUT AND LAUGH.

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## Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

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40 Head of Horses and Mules—all sizes and classes. Stock Cattle, Milch  
Cows and Calves, Stock Hogs, Sows and Boars. What do you want to sell?  
List it now. First listed first sold. Now is the time to dispose of your surplus  
live stock, so do not overlook this sale. R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

SPECIAL—75 head of stock cattle, steers, heifers and milch cows. This is  
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### MARKET BY MAIL.

#### Schedule of Rates for Farm Produce by Parcel Post.

For the sum of 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent extra for each additional two pounds, citizens of Maryville can have mailed to them from any of the rural routes leading out of this city butter, meats, vegetables and fruits. For 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound the same articles can be sent to Maryville from anywhere within the first and second zones.

All this is being done by the post-office department with the provision that all such articles, which are considered perishable, must be packed in such a way as to insure against damage to any other mail matter. All such articles sent by parcel post weighing more than twenty pounds

must be packed in boxes, crates or some other strong material, that will stand the trip, and must be packed in such a manner as to prevent the spoiling of any other mail matter.

Eggs sent from rural routes into Maryville can be packed in baskets, but eggs shipped to any other point must be wrapped separately, packed in sawdust, excelsior or cotton, and contained in string packages. Eggs can be sent to any point, but the package must be marked "eggs."

Twenty pounds of butter, lard, vegetables, or berries can be sent from the rural routes into Maryville for 15 cents, and fifty pounds for 30 cents. The prices for the first and second zones range from 5 cents to 54 cents.

### PHOTOS OF THE OLD PLANT.

#### One of the New Water Plant Being Secured and Will Be Placed at the City Hall.

Hiram Phillips, the engineer who installed the machinery in the pumping station of the water works, gave orders to F. R. Marcell, the photographer, to make a complete series of pictures showing views of the old Maryville water plant. The pictures, at a cost of \$14,000. Mr. Marcell and the interior of the pumping station and the exterior of the plant, views of the reservoirs, etc. In fact, it will be a complete history in itself of the Maryville water company. The picture, when completed, will be hung in the city hall.

The first water company in Maryville was started in 1886, when Cyrus B. Davidson and Adam H. McCormack of Kansas and George B. Kinney of Maryville organized a company, and incorporated March 4 of that year. The company sold out a few days later to the Maryville Water company for the sum of \$5,000. Bonds were issued and stock sold to the amount of \$75,000.



#### Don't Let Your Eyes Get Prematurely Old.

Many people let their eyes grow old before they do because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision.

It pays to attend to these things promptly. A trifling defect today may develop into serious trouble six months hence.

If you have the slightest reason for suspecting eye trouble you should consult us at once. You will be assured of an accurate eye examination and fair treatment. If you do not need glasses we will tell you so frankly.

H. T. CRANE  
Jeweler and Optician.

## YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

### It Quickly Removes Dandruff.

Just because your hair is full of dandruff, thin, streaky, dull and never will do up to look pretty, do not despair. Beautiful hair, thick, fluffy, lustrous and absolutely free from dandruff is only a matter of care.

Parisian Sage frequently applied will work wonders. Just one application stops itching head, removes dandruff and all excessive oil. It goes right to the hair roots and furnishes the nourishment needed—the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life.

Parisian Sage not only saves the hair but stimulates it to grow long and heavy. Get a 50-cent bottle from T. J. Parle at once. There is no other "Just-as-good."

which has been increased from time to time as necessity demanded. A twenty-year franchise was secured by this company from the city. Mr. Marcell has secured a remarkable photograph of the old standpipe erected by this company from Mrs. C. P. Denny of this city. It will form the first photograph of the group and is in excellent condition, being as good a picture as it was the day it was taken. This picture was taken by Photographer Mendenhall of this city shortly after the tower was erected.

In the year 1892 the capital stock of the company was increased to \$125,000. In 1893 the company met with a great loss, caused by the collapse of the standpipe, supposed to have been caused by freezing. Mr. Marcell also secured a photograph of the fallen tower, apparently taken shortly after it had fallen, from Mrs. Denny. The picture shows the rebus of the tower covered with ice and scattered over the ground, and many spectators viewing the ruins.

Immediately following the loss a new brick and steel tower was built to replace the old one. The new tower was constructed eighteen feet in diameter, at a cost of \$14,000. Mr. Marcell has also secured a good view of this tower in its earlier days.

This tower was torn down in 1913, owing to the fact that the walls began to crack and it would no longer hold water. When the city purchased the system a new steel tower was built upon the base of the old brick tower at a cost of \$7,000. Mr. Marcell also has in his collection a good picture of this tower.

The water for this company is secured from the 102 river, a distance of two and one-fourth miles from the standpipes in the city. The entire working part of the pumping station is complete in every respect. The company has two immense steam pumps and the water first comes from the river, enters a ten-acre reservoir, then through a sand filter and falls into an immense well, from which it is forced up into the standpipe. The reservoir holds one hundred and twenty million gallons of water. The standpipe has a capacity of 121,000 gallons of water. There are ten miles of water mains in the city and sixty-six hydrants. The manager of the company in the year 1911 was G. B. Roseberry. August 15, 1911, the city of Maryville voted \$100,000 worth of bonds and assumed control of the company. The city assumed control January 1, 1913. The board of public works, composed of E. L. Townsend, President; S. G. Gilliam, secretary; R. L. McDougall and M. E. Ford, attend to all of the business connected with the water company for the city.

### TOGGERY SHOP REMODELED.

#### Have Commenced Rebuilding, and When Completed Will Have One of the Best Stores in Missouri.

R. W. Pettit of the Toggerly Shop has started the work of remodeling his building, both on the interior and exterior. Mr. Pettit says that when the store is completed he will be able to show the public the best clothing store for men and boys in the state of Missouri. A new plate glass front will be installed and a vestibule which will measure 9x12, with marble bases for the windows and a marble floor for the vestibule. A new cement sidewalk will be laid in front of the store to complete the outside appearance.

The partition in the rear of the present store is being removed and the store will be the full length of the building. Steam heat will be installed throughout. Mr. Pettit states that this fall one of the most complete departments for children that it is possible to make will be added to the equipment of the store.

The interior of the store will be finished in blue and white, and new fixtures of all kinds will be added, including large chandeliers supported from pedestals and suspended from the ceiling.

When completed Mr. Pettit says that the Toggerly Shop will be able to display to the public everything to be found in an up-to-date men and boys' clothing store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Communication

### Favors the Yell.

To the Editor: I was an interested attendant at the annual dinner of the Maryville Commercial club held last night at the First Baptist church. One thing impressed me, and I must get it out of my system at once. It is just this: Our business men need to learn to yell. When Mr. Lindsey talked about what they did in Henry county after some fellow got a bunch of nine men around him, constructed a yell, and then gave it up and down the whole county, he merely gave a history of the beginning of everything which sweeps the country. When your school boy gets with his "gang" and gives his yell, he feels so absolutely supreme that he becomes mighty hard to beat. When enthusiasm is evidenced by any group of these older boys in the Commercial club through the medium of a rousing yell for old Nodaway, they will become mighty hard to stop in the fight they are going to make for the supremacy of Nodaway county interests. Enthusiasm and the battle half won. OBSERVER.

The sextet from "Lucia"—a burlesque on the opera that is alone worth the price of admission to "Another Night in Bohemia."

### HIS DAY IS COMING.

#### But It Will Be One of Sorrow and Deepest Anxiety.

The rooster is at last going to have his day. But it will be a sad day. The meddlesome experts of the department of agriculture have designated May 16 as "Rooster day," when, they urge, poultrymen will either hit Sir Chanticleer with an axe or put him in prison, away from his family, until November 1.

Between May 1 and December 1 these experts say, the rooster is only a noisy ornament about the chicken yard. He does not assist Mrs. Biddy to lay, but is likely to cause the poultrymen a loss of one-third by fertile eggs, which do not keep as well as infertile eggs.

Further, the meddlesome specialists urge that hens over 2 years old be assassinated or marketed. At that age, they say, Biddies do not lay as many eggs as during their younger days and should be sacrificed for the more recent generations.

It seems a merciless act to urge the death of these faithful old hens, but it seems a greater shame to even cast a reflection upon the life of the noble rooster. He who is the very personification of self-confidence, and a natural Beau Brummel.

To us the rooster has always seemed a noble fowl. We have even indulged in the seductive thought of seeing him crowned as the national bird.

But he will not be the first to suffer in the cause of better produce. He will die a martyr, his head on the block, and the poultry and egg experts will immediately submit reports of more and better eggs and poultry.

### ARMY AVIATORS.

Government Expected  
To Increase Number of  
Aviators and Machines.



"Up in the Air," a comedy sketch made to laugh at, and you can't help but enjoy it. Thursday night at the Empire.

### SATISFACTION

Is what you want, and that is just what you get by giving us your cleaning, repairing and pressing. Let us call for your work.

Van Steenbergh & Son

# Alderman-Yehle

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company

West Third Street

## DAILY BULLETIN

No. 30.

Maryville, Mo.

Wednesday, April 29, 1914.

Two New Models of

## Royal Worcester CORSETS

THE new styles require corsets modeled on new lines.

Royal Worcester Corsets give a luxurious feeling of comfort and ease because they are properly designed and carefully made.

Every new feature brought out by the highest priced models is incorporated in these moderately priced Royal Worcester Corsets.

The two corsets described here follow the latest ideas in corset making and give to the figure the natural poise that fashion demands.

(At the right, Royal Worcester Corset No. 425.)

This is a low priced corset with high priced features. Designed for the average figure it has a 3 inch bust height and very long skirt. There are only a few bones, and no side steels. Made of white saten and embroidery trimmed. Sizes from 20 to 30. Price

\$1



(At the left, Royal Worcester Corset No. 402.)

A new corset called by its makers the "ventilating" model. The light weight net fabric makes this an ideal corset for summer wear. It is designed for the average figure and has a bust height of 4 inches. It is a "free hip bone" model, that is, it is gored over the hips to give an abundance of freedom. The skirt is very long. It is daintily trimmed with lace. Sizes from 20 to 32. Price

\$1



## The New Styles Call For BRASSIERES

The demand for the stylish low bust corsets has made the Brassiere a necessary.

We have a complete showing of the new Brassieres especially designed for this season's styles.

### One Model

Which is particularly well designed is made of heavy net and trimmed with lace edging. It fastens in front. The short sleeves are of fine net and have shields attached. Price \$1.

Other models in front fastening brassieres at 75c. Back fastening brassieres at 35c and 50c. (Corset Section.)

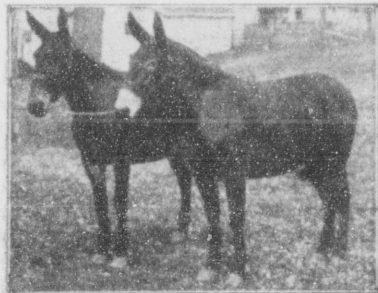
## On Sale This Week--

\$19.50 New Suits including our Woolltex Models, worth \$30 each. On sale this week only.

New Suits including our Woolltex models. Our regular \$25 and \$22.50 grades, for

\$16.75

## MULES



One of the mule colts B. M. Cottrell sold for \$150 went to Troy, Kansas. He is out of McKinley, owned by Albert Carr. This mule is said to be better than either one of the pair of mule colts that sold in the Ultz sale this spring for \$365, one a horse and the other a mare mule. Did you know that horses are a little off in prices from 1913? If you have not discovered it, you will in 1915 and 1916 when you go to sell your surplus horses. Mules will sell at any age and go in droves like hogs or cattle. So raise a few mules and drift along with the tide.

You will find 4 large Jacks ranging from 15½ to 16½ hands and as good as grows and all tried breeders. Also two good Pochon horses, as good breeders as you will find in any barn.

TERMS:—From \$10 to \$15 to insure colts to stand and suck. Mares paired with or moved from neighborhood, service fee becomes due, but mare will hold good until same is paid. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Write or phone.

ALBERT CARR



## CANADA

We are going to conduct an excursion to  
**Canada, April 21st**

If you are interested in a good investment, wish to own your own land where a small investment will make you independent in a few years, come with us and you will be well paid for your time and expense. We have taken the matter up with the agent here and expect to get special rates for that date.

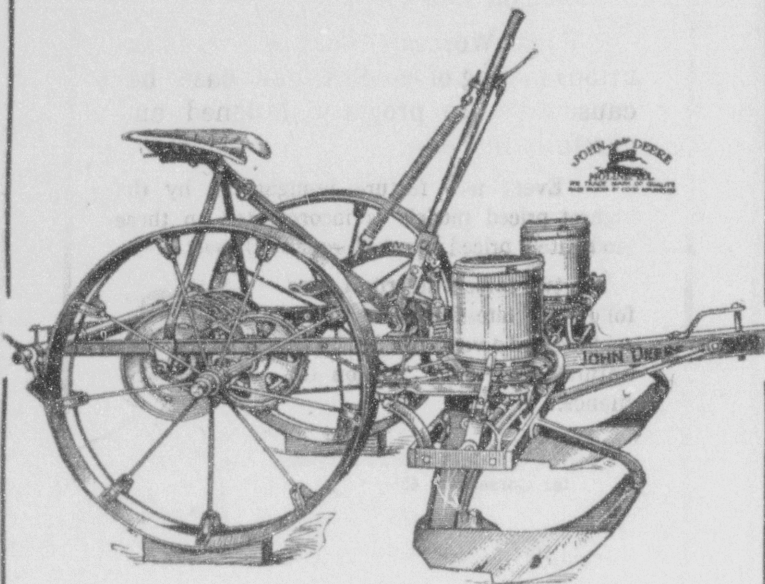
COME IN AND HAVE A TALK WITH US

THE RHODES LAND COMPANY

Maryville

Missouri

## Don't Guess Test Your Planter



### John Deere No. 999

is 98 per cent accurate, which is proven by every owner and is only made possible by the oblique selection drop, which enables you to plant 2, 3 or 4 kernels per hill by merely shifting a foot lever.

Accuracy pays. Don't allow a few dollars to stand in your way in getting a JOHN DEERE NO. 999 Corn Planter.

### Sewell & Carter

Maryville and Burlington Junction

Get your seats now for "Another Night in Bohemia." An evening of real amusement.

Barmann Auto company reports the sale of a Ford car to Charles H. Roach of Bedison.

Any man with the inclination to save should come to this bank and start an account, no matter if it be but \$1.00.

We teach you to save.  
We make it easy to save.  
We lend encouragement.  
We pay you to save.

We allow 4 per cent interest on savings and compute their interest twice a year. Money deposited on or before the fifth day of the month is entitled to the full month's interest.



Your First Deposit May be \$1.00 or More

**Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri**  
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

## With The Star and Times Men in Mexico

Every little bit of news of Uncle Sam's men and ships engaged with Mexico will be eagerly sought by you. We are taking this means of bringing to your attention the unapproached facilities of our paper to keep you posted on what transpires. If it occurs at night, the Times will contain a truthful and full account every morning, while the happenings of the day are faithfully related in the Star. This gives opportunity of emphasizing the value of the 24-hours news service rendered every subscriber of the Daily Star, Times and Sunday Star. The Times will print the Associated Press full night reports and the Star the entire day service. This to be supplemented by the work of staff writers and special correspondents located at actual scenes of operations and at all news distributing centers.

One subscription covers both editions (no added charge for the double daily service) and the subscription price of the Star, Times and Sunday Star—13 issues a week—postage prepaid, is \$7.80 a year or 15 cents a week.

Address,

THE KANSAS CITY STAR,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

## AGENTS OF PEACE ARE IN SESSION

### Formulating Plan of Adjustment.

### NO STATEMENT IS MADE

Probably Days Before Three in  
Position for Next Step.

### WILSON AND ADVISERS MEET

Spirit of Optimism Apparent in  
Executive Quarters.

Washington, April 29.—The Mexican crisis is now centering on the issue between those who are seeking through the good offices and intermediation of Latin-America to find middle ground for pacific adjustment, and those who regard a resort to arms as an inevitable consequence of what has occurred.

Two distinct branches of activity were manifest here—that of the envoys of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in formulating a plan of adjustment to be submitted to the United States and the Huerta regime, and that of the military and naval forces of the United States, which continue to go forward actively in preparation for any eventuality.

Chief interest was directed to the sessions of the South American envoys.

#### Hold Lengthy Meeting.

At the White House, President Wilson and his cabinet advisers held a lengthy meeting, and a spirit of optimism over the progress of the negotiations was distinctly apparent in the executive quarters.

While the mediators are not ready to announce their plans, or even to indicate when a proposal might be completed for presentation to the two parties, yet it became known that probably three or four days or even longer time might elapse before they would be ready to take their next step.

Secretary Bryan was called upon by ambassadors and ministers of European as well as South American countries. Among the visitors was the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who expressed the warm sympathy of his country in the cause of mediation. With the exception of the three South American countries, no power has taken any official action, although the European diplomats are doing their utmost to further the cause of peace.

#### Spring-Rice and Bryan Confer.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, also was one of Secretary Bryan's callers, his purpose being to report results of the interview now in the Mexican capital by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, with General Huerta. Sir Lionel strongly impressed upon the general the opinion of his own government that he should promptly accept the good offices tendered by the three South American republics.

Ministers Naon and Suarez of Argentina and Chile talked at length with Mr. Bryan. Ambassador Da Gama had seen the secretary earlier. These conferences were of a wholly informal character, chiefly to obtain the viewpoint of the American government.

The three peacemakers are careful to make a distinction between their present exercise of good offices and what may come later if the good offices advance to the stage of mediation. They take the view that their work is one of far-reaching effect, not only in the present controversy, but as affecting the continued peace of the western hemisphere through the united efforts of American nations, north, south and central.

#### Sessions Strictly Private.

The sessions of the mediators are being conducted in strict privacy and no announcements are being made on the various stages of progress. Later on, it is expected, that if the situation warrants, an official statement will be issued. Thus far, it is understood, neither side has submitted formal conditions, nor has either side been approached as to concessions which might be made, the present discussion being a general survey of the field, and conferences with the best informed men on both sides, to develop some avenue of approach toward the satisfactory middle ground.

Reports were circulated in European diplomatic quarters during the day that one of the plans being considered contemplated a provisional commission form of government in Mexico. This was not confirmed by those acquainted with the work of the envoys.

Another report which was discussed widely was the possibility that the three intermediaries might visit Mexico City to talk with General Huerta.

### COL. ROBT. H. LOUGHBORO.

Prominent Figure  
In Army Activities  
on Mexican Border.



Photo by American Press Association.

## 203 MINERS BURIED BY BIG EXPLOSION

New River Collieries at Eccles,  
W. Va., Scene of Disaster.

Eccles, W. Va., April 29.—Four miners are known to be dead, fifty-nine were rescued and 203 others are entombed in two mines, both burning fiercely, as the result of a gas explosion in mines No. 5 and No. 6 of the New River Collieries company here.

The dead and rescued were taken from mine No. 6 and it is said all but thirteen of the miners who entered this shaft have been accounted for. One hundred and ninety of the entombed men are in shaft No. 5. Not a man escaped from this since the explosion. All are believed to have but a small chance for their life.

Government, state and volunteer rescuers worked desperately to subdue the flames in the mines. The depth of the two main shafts is 600 feet and the mines are connected underground. There are two other shafts into the mines, but the explosion totally wrecked three of the four.

The lone entrance leads into mine No. 6 and by means of it the rescues were made. No. 5 mine apparently is completely shut off and rescuers hold little hope of reaching the large number of men in time to save them.

The New River collieries ordered two carloads of coffins.

While the loss of life here will be heavy, there is a relief for the families of the victims that was not in force when former disasters occurred. The new workmen's compensation act provides \$20 a month for the widows of the dead and each of the surviving children, not to exceed three, is entitled to \$5 a month.

The four bodies, although somewhat burned, were examined. Death in each case was due to suffocation, an indication that the gases got in their work before the flames.

A thorough search of mine No. 6 has failed to disclose the thirteen men known to be in that operation. It is believed their bodies will be found under debris.

Superintendent Donaldson, an experienced miner, and an expert rescue crew were immediately lowered into a shaft. Of the bodies recovered two are Americans. A large portion of the miners employed are Americans.

### U. S. ARMY LANDS

Funston's Men Disembark From Transports at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, April 29.—With the exception of the marines, all the American naval men who took Vera Cruz from the Mexicans, will leave the docks here and return to their ships Thursday afternoon.

The places of the bluejackets will be taken by Brigadier General Funston's troops. They landed today.

It appears likely that Vera Cruz has seen all the refugees from the interior, except those who are coming here by way of Puerto Mexico. The last information received from the capital was that President Huerta was sending out several trains loaded with refugees, bound for Coatzacoalcas.

Everything is reported quiet in Mexico City.

An unconfirmed report was received at Vera Cruz to the effect that six Americans had been taken from the jail at Cordoba and killed and also that another American had been put to death at Cosamaloapan, a town about sixty miles south of Vera Cruz.

#### Rebels to Be Neutral If Left Alone.

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—The Carranza-Villa interview at Chihuahua resulted in an agreement as to the rebel attitude toward the United States, according to a Mexican newspaper man from Chihuahua. He said that the two leaders agreed that the rebels would remain spectators so long as there is no American invasion of rebel territory.

## Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

## The Sisson Loan & Title Company

Business Established 1865

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Maryville



EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorns. For prices call Mrs. C. H. Rice, Farmers phone 40-20; Barnard 28-05.



BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.



S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for \$3. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R. T. Mutual phone 15-13.



\$10 GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES \$10 By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Write or phone your order to D. V. PUGSLEY, Ravenwood, Mo.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate \$2.00 for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Armstrong foundry. 28-17

FOR SALE—A No. 1 milk cow. Inquire Sweitzer's Smoke Shop. 28-1

IT's O. K. Is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Yearling Shorthorn bull, Martin Gross & Sons, Maryville, Hanamo 2Y2. 27-2

TO TRADE—Plane cased mahogany finish open for gentle single driving horse. Call Hanamo 1 W. W. 17-30

FOR RENT—Comfortable room, close in. Inquire 211 South Main St. 23-17

WANTED—A dining room girl and second cook. Apply at Ream hotel at once. 27-29

FOUND—A piece of fancy work. Owner may have on payment of this ad. Call at office. 28-30

FOUND—A Rebekah pin. Owner may have same by paying for ad and calling at this office. 28-30

WANTED—Plain sewing and repair work. Mrs. F. A. Darling, rooms over Real Estate bank. 29-1

EXPERIENCED farm hand wants position. Call Bee Hive shoe store, all phones. 29-1

FOR RENT—5-room house at 717 South Vine; one-half acre ground and all in garden. Owen Murrin. 29-1

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Yellow Dent, good choice. Felix Johnson, Hopkins Farmers phone. 29-1

LOST—A 3-year-old dark bay heavy set filly, star in forehead, foretop shaved. Felix Johnson. Call Hopkins Farmers phone. 29-1

LOST—Tan raincoat, between four miles east of Arkoe and Maryville, Saturday. Notify Wilderman's garage. 27-29

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

Ryke Plumbing Co., formerly of Omaha. Hanamo 270. Up-to-date first class plumbing. South side square. 21-17

NOTICE—I carry in stock a complete line of wall paper, paints and varnishes. Will do your work on short notice. A. D. Arnett, phone 420. 10-17

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house at 222 East Sixth. Three blocks from square. Excellent condition and will re-paper to suit. No lease for less than one year. Possession June 1st. See me quick or call at residence. E. S. Cook. 28-30

FOR SALE—At once, a 5-room cottage, seven blocks from square, furnace, lights and water, full basement, well located. Will consider monthly payments with small payment down. A snap for someone if taken before May 1st. E. J. Thornton, 132 Grand avenue. Hanamo 50. 23-1

LISTEN—Good people, if you want corn we have it. A car No. 2 yellow on track now; also a car of oats. Car of oil meal just arrived. Otherwise our line of feed is complete. Call and get prices. Come in and see us whether you buy or not. It may do you good later on. Yowell & Sons. 27-29

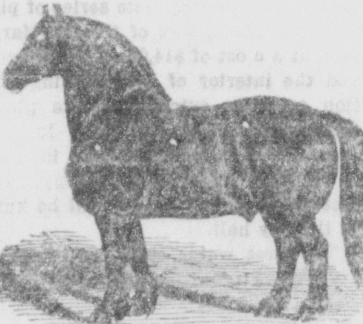
B. M. Chandler and Ramey & O'Donnell each shipped hogs to this market from Nodaway county—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

### Auto Livery Always

## ALL-WAYS

Homer W. Shipp  
Roy A. Yeaman  
at Wilderman's Garage

## Wanted--Horses



## I WILL BE AT Gray's Sale Pavilion EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.

Charles H. Roach

## WANTED



Horses. If You Have a Good One Show Me. I have Eastern Orders to fill and can Pay the Price for the Kind.

Star Barn Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD